

ANXIETY REIGNS IN LOCAL CAMP

Democrats Wonder About Authenticity of Another Report Which is Current.

CENTERS ABOUT JANUARY 15

Candidates For Postoffice Holding Their Breath, Although All Are Hopeful.

Harken, listen. Here's a secret. It was supposed to have been guarded as such but somebody thought it was too good to keep and like other reports to the same effect it has reached the public. Now, nobody will take the responsibility of vouching for its correctness, although a few days ago it was talked about only in whispers and then when no body was within hearing distance. For a while those who heard it were even afraid to think it for fear that somebody might read their minds. At any rate the democratic politicians are talking about it, and those on the "inside" venture the opinion, in a low tone, that it is straight.

But like almost everything else time alone will tell. Congressman Lincoln Dixon is probably the only man who knows for a certainty, but it is stated that he will name the next postmaster of Seymour on or before January 15. According to the reports he is supposed to have told a friend that he would make the appointment by that time and the friend told a friend who told another friend and that friend told his wife, and, well, of course, the public heard it. In the meantime the candidates are waiting anxiously for the official announcement.

Postmaster Remy's term of office does not expire for several months but Congressman Dixon is said to have made it known that a democrat would be appointed in plenty of time so that he could qualify when the present postmaster's term expired. Some of the democrats are afraid that the Congressman might overlooked his dates and take occasion to remind him whenever they can.

The fight, it is generally conceded, is between Former Mayor Allen Swope and Former Treasurer C. W. Burkart. C. S. Mercer is said to have a good line on the position and several other applicants are ready to come to the rescue in case a "disinterested third party" should be selected. The prolonging of the appointment does not have a healing effect on the breach in the democratic party in Jackson county as the leaders have taken sides and are working industriously for their favorite candidate. The arguments of friendship and politics have been presented alternately and each of the principal candidates have for some reason or other been led to believe that they will be successful.

When the appointment is announced somebody is going to be good and sore and a political explosion may occur. The Congressman who is a candidate for renomination has heard rumblings of the trouble which account for his apparent delay in naming Mr. Remy's successor. While he wants to assist some of his good

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MOSELEY SAYS HE HAS BEEN DEFRAUDED IN LAND DEAL

Local Real Estate Man Talks With Owner of Farm Regarding the Affidavit Filed.

Robert L. Moseley, who is charged in the circuit court with forgery and uttering a forged deed, declares that the affidavit against him is not founded upon true facts and if any one had been defrauded he is the victim. He further asserts that if he is holding title to land that does not belong to him he will readily redeem it to the rightful owner. It is alleged that Moseley is holding title to a forty-acre farm in Salt Creek township which is owned by Harry O. Paulsen, of Chicago. Paulsen did not know that the title had changed hands until Christmas Day when he looked up the records of his farm.

Moseley stated today that he had talked with Paulsen over long distance telephone and had explained just how he came to have the deed for the land. He says that Paulsen stated the matter had been misrepresented to him and that he probably would not prosecute the case. Moseley declares that he is now trying to locate Reed, who is alleged to have transferred the deed for Paulsen. Moseley's trial has not been set and he has been released under \$1,000 bond.

FRED KAHRS, A FARMER, SHOT IN SHOULDER BY NEIGHBOR

Declares That Revolver Was in Hands of Miss Grace Marshall, Who Lives Near Fleming.

Fred Kahrs, who lives near Fleming was in the city this afternoon with a bullet wound in his right shoulder, and he says that he was shot by Miss Grace Marshall, of Fleming. It is said that they have had some difficulty previous to the trouble today.

According to the story told by Kahrs he was hitching his horses to a wagon and was approached by Miss Marshall who said she had a purchaser for her farm and asked him if he would like to sell his land which adjoins. Kahrs says nothing further was said after he replied that he would sell and that Miss Marshall drew the revolver and shot him in the right shoulder. The wound is not regarded as serious. He declares that he will make an affidavit against her.

THREE KITTENS CRAWL INTO OVEN AND ARE CREMATED

Mother and Daughter Faint When Charred Bodies Are Found Shortly Afterwards.

Being unable to escape from the oven of the kitchen stove where they had sought shelter from the cold, three kittens, belonging to Charles Brooks, who lives near Surprise, were roasted to death when the fire was rekindled. Upon opening the door and finding the kittens had been cremated, Mrs. Brooks and her daughter fainted, but were revived a few minutes later by other members of the family.

The kittens were but a few days old and jumped into the oven while the fire was low. Shortly before the noon hour the daughter started to rebuild the fire and closed the oven door as she was not aware that the kittens were inside. Later the door was reopened and the charred bodies were found.

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4 pair...25c  
\$1.00 High Collar Men's Sweater  
Coats...69c  
50c Men & Boys' Jersey Sweaters 39c  
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50c Men's Drawers, heavy fleece,  
each...39c  
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HOADLEY'S

NOTICE ISSUED TO TOBACCO DEALERS

Mayor Ross Will Enforce Law Prohibiting Sale of Cigarettes to Boys Under 21 Years.

CHIEF OF POLICE INSTRUCTED

Reported Owners of Gambling Houses Are Uneasy and That Their Business is Decreasing.

That the state law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors will be enforced in this city during the next four years, became known this morning when Mayor Ross instructed Chief of Police McCord to notify all dealers that the law must be obeyed. The Mayor desired to give the dealers due notice that illegal sales to minors must be stopped but it is known that if any one is found guilty of violating the statute prosecutions will follow. Mayor Ross said that the order would not only be issued but it would be enforced.

While the sale of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco to minors has not been general it is reported that at a few places boys under twenty-one years of age had little trouble in making such purchases. The law is very rigid regarding this subject and a heavy penalty is provided in case a defendant is found guilty. The new order became effective today.

Although Mayor Ross has not announced a special law and order program since he became the chief executive it is generally known that he will make an effort to enforce many of the laws which have been openly violated in the past. His statement that the orders will not only be issued but will be enforced sounds like business and when it is known that he is in earnest the alleged law violators will doubtless cease their operations without further notice.

Mayor Ross made his position known very clearly before the election regarding public gambling and it is expected that this phase of law violation will be given attention in a short time. According to the reports some of the alleged gambling "dens" have already noticed a decided falling off in business as the visitors are waiting to see what is to take place. Of course, they do not want to be the first to be arrested in case raids are made, and it is believed that little difficulty will be experienced along this line when the Mayor issues a statement regarding such violations.

Those who are in a position to know declare that the majority of the saloons are living up to the law as to closing hours and intend to do so. The law is very strict concerning the character of the rooms in which the retail liquor business can be conducted and most of the saloon keepers have arranged their places of business accordingly.

K. T. Inspection.

The inspecting officer of the Knights Templar will visit the local commandery tonight. The Knights Templar degree will be conferred upon a candidate after which a banquet will be served. Visitors from Bedford, Columbus and several other cities will witness the work.

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ALLEGED FORGER WAIVES HEARING IN MAYOR'S COURT

Charles H. Brock Taken to Brownstown to Await Trial in the Circuit Court.

Charles H. Brock, of Freetown, who was arrested here Wednesday by Chief of Police McCord on a charge of uttering a forged check, waived a preliminary hearing this morning and was taken to Brownstown to await trial in the circuit court. The mayor of a city has jurisdiction over such cases but the defendant may have a trial in the circuit court if he so desires.

Brock's trial was originally set for Wednesday night and all the witnesses were present. However, he stated that he desired to consult with an attorney before he entered a plea and Mayor Ross gave him further time. Deputy Prosecutor Wesner contended that as Brock has been informed shortly after his arrest that he could call in an attorney and had failed to do so the trial should proceed. Mayor Ross held that under the circumstances the defendant had not had sufficient opportunity to confer with an attorney and the case was continued.

VERNON TOWNSHIP WILL NOT ASK FOR OPTION ELECTION

Report That Petitions Are Being Circulated There is Without Foundation.

The report that has been going the rounds for several days to the effect that local option petitions had been circulated in Vernon township for a "wet" and "dry" election, is without foundation. It was reported that a sufficient number of names had been secured to call the election.

The town of Crothersville and Vernon township voted "dry" at an election held April 27, 1911 and is still in the "dry" territory. While there has been some talk of calling another election the petitions have never been circulated and persons who are in a position to know say that there is little possibility of such an election being called as the people are satisfied with the present condition. According to the reports a small amount of liquor is being sold from time to time at Crothersville but there is much less drunkenness now than when the saloons were operated.

SERGEANT COOK, OF U. S. A., INSTRUCTS NEW COMPANY

Indiana National Guards Receive Instruction From Officer of Regular Army.

Members of Company K, Indiana National Guards, recently organized in this city, held their first practice in drilling Wednesday night under the direction of Sergeant L. H. Cook, of Sixth Infantry, United States Army. The preliminary instructions were given the recruits and the measurements were also taken for the uniforms.

Sergeant Cook will remain in Seymour for a month or possibly six weeks and drills will be conducted at the armory each night. After the members of the newly organized company have become thoroughly familiar with the drills under the direction of Sergeant Cook practice at regular intervals will be conducted by Captain Oscar Abell. Practically every member of the company was present at the first drill last night and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the tactics.



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WAGES OF STREET CAR MEN COMPARED

Attorney for Indianapolis Company Shows What Employees in Other Cities Are Making.

STATEMENT TO COMMISSION

Says Wages Have Increased More Than Cost of Living—Sliding Scale Adopted.

Indianapolis, January 8—Comparisons of beginning wages paid to street car employees in various other cities with the beginning wages in this city were made by W. H. Latta, attorney for the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, in his argument before the public service commission in the street car arbitration this forenoon. The rate of wage for beginning motormen and conductors in this city is 20 cents, and there is a sliding scale under which the wage increases 1 cent each year until it reaches the maximum of 25 cents an hour.

The cost of living, Latta said, has increased perhaps 6 or 7 per cent, since 1905, and he said the wages of Indianapolis street car men had increased in greater proportion than the cost of living.

The beginning wage, he said, had been increased 11 per cent, since 1905. This, he said, showed that the company had been fair to its men in the matter of wages.

"Doesn't your argument assume that the wage paid in 1905 was a proper wage?" Chair Duncan asked. "Yes, it does," said Latta, "and it is in evidence that for twenty years up to this strike there never had been a complaint about wages. That is, the best evidence that it was a proper wage."

Latta said the employees had failed to show that the traction company was over-capitalized. He said that if the company was undertaking to reduce the wages of the men they might then have the right to show, if they could, that the company was overcapitalized in order to prevent such reduction.

But the company is not attempting to reduce wages. The employees are seeking to force an increase. Under these circumstances the investments made by men who put their money into this property at that time can not be called in question, without their having a day in court.

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THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

Elks' Initiate.

A large number of visiting Elks were here last night to attend the initiation and banquet. Several candidates were given the work, which was exemplified in the usual commendable manner.

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Pure Lard, lb...15c  
Pure Lard, by tub, lb...13c  
Red Rose, that good Flour...60c  
Best Navy Beans, lb...5c  
Soda, 3 packages...10c  
Lenox Soap, 3 for...10c  
Star Soap, 10 bars...39c  
Kirk's Flake White Soap, 6 for...25c  
Loose Rolled Oats, 4 lbs...15c  
Flake Hominy, 4 lbs...15c  
New Prunes, 3 lbs...25c  
Loose Raisins, Muscatels, 3 lbs...25c  
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs...25c  
Large Fat Mackerel, 3 for...25c  
Lima Beans, fancy, 3 lb...25c  
Large package Corn Flakes...5c  
No. 1 can hand packed Tomatoes...5c  
Grimes Golden Apples, Celery, Head Lettuce, Rutabagas, Sweet Potatoes, New Orleans Molasses, Country Sorghum, Malaga Grapes, Grapefruit Oranges, Bananas, Nuts.

MAYES' Cash Grocery

ESCAPED PRISONER FOUND AND RETURNED TO HIS CELL

Reformatory Officials Asked Local Police to Watch for Paul Riggs.

Paul Riggs, who made his second escape from the Indiana Reformatory Sunday night and for whom the local police were asked to watch, has been captured and returned to the reformatory. He was arrested at Mitchell by a guard who had been sent to that place to watch the B. & O. Southwestern trains. Riggs was found on a freight car.

The local police were informed of the escape of the prisoner and a guard was here late Sunday night making inquiry.

Superintendent Peyton says that Riggs had escaped from the reformatory at Chester, Ill., the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., and the jails at Mt. Carmel and other cities. His first escape at the reformatory was last summer, when he walked away when he was a trusty. His last escape was by the removal of four bars from his cell to reach the roof, from which he lowered himself with ropes and hooks.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT HAS HEAVY OFFICE WORK

Newly Appointed Official Must Make Many Reports Regarding Roads in the County.

Henry Price, who was appointed county highway superintendent by the commissioners Monday, was in the city Wednesday night but did not make the trip for the purpose of inspecting the roads between Brownstown and Seymour. He will open his office at the court house and will continue his residence at Brownstown. He expects to spend several days each week looking after the roads in various parts of the county.

Mr. Price said he would have a large volume of office work to do during the next sixty days as many reports are required before the actual work of his department can be started. He will appoint his assistants in a short time and expects to have the preliminary arrangements completed so that some effective work can be begun on the roads early in the spring.

SCOTT AND JACKSON OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED

James R. Booe, George Riehm and Others Interested in Proposition Are Directors.

The Scott and Jackson Oil & Gas Company has been incorporated with James R. Booe, George J. Riehm and several others as directors. This company was organized to develop the "wild cat" oil territory in the neighborhood of Crothersville.

Several wells have already been drilled but none of them were found to obtain oil in paying quantities. It was recently decided to issue additional stock and sink several more wells as those interested in the proposition are firmly of the belief that one or more good wells will be located. A new equipment, heavier than used there before, has been shipped to Crothersville and the work of drilling another well will be started in a short time.

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

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(A) "The Detective's Strategem" Drama (Biograph) with Harry Carey, Claire McDowell and James Coolidge.

(B) "SOPHIE'S HERO" Western Comedy (Essanay) with Augustus Carney and Margaret Joslyn.

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# HUERTA FLINGS OUT NEW DEFINITION

Time Has Gone Past for His Resignation.

## BOUND BY A SENSE OF DUTY

Not a Question of Pride, Ambition or Pomp, but a Duty That Holds Old Dictator to His Chair, According to Declaration Made to American Visitor—A New Scene of Diplomatic Interest Being Staged at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—"Hell will hold both Woodrow Wilson and myself before I resign," said Dictator Huerta to an American visitor who called on him at the national palace. "The time has gone past when I will give the slightest consideration to any proposition that I leave the presidency. Once I might have resigned at the bidding of almost anyone, but now, no! It is not a question of pride, ambition or pomp with me, but a question of duty—nothing else."

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—United States Charge D'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy left last night for Vera Cruz in response to a dispatch from John Lind requesting that he come to see him at once. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy accompanied her husband, but their little son remains at the embassy, which is in charge of Chief Clerk Walker.

Although Mr. O'Shaughnessy declined to discuss his trip, it is reported here on good authority that he carries a message from General Huerta to Mr. Lind. On the other hand, Mr. Lind probably has a message from President Wilson with special instructions for the charge d'affaires.

According to statements made here by well informed persons, there is every reason to believe that despite Mr. Wilson's declaration that no change would be made in the American policy after the president's interview with Special Envoy Lind, that he has commissioned Mr. Lind to propose new terms to Provisional President Huerta.

The belief prevails here that a rapprochement is impending. This feeling is strengthened by the fact that in reply to Huerta's New Year's greetings to President Wilson, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, acting under instructions, said to the provisional president:

"I am instructed to transmit greetings from the president of the United States to the Mexican people, as well as his earnest good wishes for the Mexican republic."

The financial situation seems to be improving. Many business institutions are now announcing that they will accept state bank bills and give change for same.

## A FINE OUTING IS IN SIGHT

Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers Going to Visit Panama.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Following the convention of the Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' association to be held here on Jan. 20 and 21, about 100 members and their women friends will make a long sight-seeing trip through the yellow pine and cypress regions of the south, and some of the delegation will spend ten days along the Panama canal. The party will stop at Memphis, Jackson, New Orleans, Houston and numerous other points to see the milling operations, and will also take a trip on the historic Teche river. The tour will end at Kansas City, where the tourists will attend the convention of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' association. In all of the cities visited the Hoosier party will be entertained by lumbermen's organizations and companies, as well as by commercial clubs. The party going to Panama will sail from New Orleans. Many reservations for the tour have been made with Harry C. Seearce of Mooresville, secretary of the Indiana association.

## Getting Ready For New Jobs.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Peter J. Krueger of South Bend and Isaac R. Strouse of Rockville will take charge of the internal revenue offices at Indianapolis and Terre Haute, respectively, on Jan. 19, according to announcement made at the treasury department. The bonds of the new collectors have been received here and approved.

## Struck Down on the Street.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 8.—Victor Ort, a young man, was found in the street here with a fractured skull. From all appearances Ort had been struck over the head with some heavy instrument. Physicians declare he cannot live. He has not recovered consciousness. Officers have no clue to his assailant.

## Thieves Eluded Bloodhounds.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 8.—Thieves raided the Heitger hardware store. Bloodhounds took the trail, which led to a point on the Monon railway, where the thieves evidently escaped by climbing a passing freight train.

## Democratic Love Feast.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Democrats from every section of Indiana have swarmed into Indianapolis for the meeting of the state committee today and the Democratic "love feast" tonight.

## JAMES GRANT WILSON

Noted Army Man and Author Is Dying in a New York Hospital.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Jan. 8.—General James Grant Wilson, journalist, historian and poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on Dec. 18, is near death. It is said at the hospital that he cannot live more than twelve or fourteen hours. He is in his eighty-second year.

## ROW OVER WILL OF MARTHA WASHINGTON

Virginians Threaten to Put the Law On Morgan.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The dispute over the will of Martha Washington threatens to find its way into the courts. One side is represented by J. P. Morgan, who has possession of the document, and on the other side are leading citizens of Virginia, headed by Representative Charles A. Carlin of that state.

Angered by the refusal of Mr. Morgan to give up the will, which he inherited as a part of the estate of his father, the late J. P. Morgan, the state of Virginia, through certain prominent citizens of the state, intends to go to law to recover the will, according to an announcement made by Representative Carlin.

"We will try to indict Mr. Morgan for theft if he persists in keeping this historic document, now that he knows that it was stolen," declared Mr. Carlin. "Under the statute, a man who keeps in his possession stolen property is a participant in the crime."

## Thieves Beat Age-J Grocer.

New Albany, Ind., Jan. 8.—Henry Hankey, aged eighty-five, proprietor of a little general store on the Corydon pike, west of the city, for the last sixty years, was found bound and gagged on the floor. He had been beaten about the head and was unconscious. His condition is serious and he may not recover.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego, a Republican, was elected the new speaker of the New York assembly.

Charles W. Shannon, formerly assistant geologist of Indiana, has been made state geologist of Oklahoma.

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, has offered \$500 reward for Henry Rokowski, who killed three persons near West Homestead.

Didiere Masson, a French aviator, employed as a scout by the Mexican Constitutionalists, was put to death as a spy by the federals.

John W. Brendel of Zionsville was elected president of the Indiana Swine Breeders' association at the twenty-eighth annual meeting held at Indianapolis.

The Dickens Fellowship in London tried John Jasper for the murder of Edwin Drood and obtained a verdict of manslaughter. The "trial" drew a large audience.

The battleships Florida, Utah and Delaware will go to Mexico about Feb. 17 to relieve the Rhode Island, New Jersey and Nebraska, which have been on that duty for many months.

The annual losses suffered by New York merchants through commercial frauds aggregate \$25,000,000, according to a committee representing the Merchants' association of that city.

Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable British statesman, has decided to retire from parliament at the next general election. He has served continuously as a member of the house of commons since 1876.

Signor Marconi, the wireless inventor, has been able to talk for a half hour over his wireless telephone from Clifden, on the west coast of Ireland, to Glace Bay, on the shore of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

# MANY KILLED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Battle at Torreon Was a Bloody Affair.

## THE FEDERALS DEMORALIZED

Constitutionalists Have Gained Signal Victories in the State of Coahuila, Which Greatly Strengthen Their Position in the North and Will Give Them Big Advantage Over Forces of Huerta in the North.

Juarez, Jan. 8.—One hundred and thirty soldiers, eighty-seven federals and the rest rebels, were killed in a recent battle between the Huerta and Constitutionalist forces eight miles northwest of Torreon, according to advices reaching General Benavides at Juarez.

Two thousand federals, who had sallied out of Torreon, evidently to make a flank movement around the rebel forces besieging the city, were driven back into Torreon.

Of the eighty-seven federals killed, six were officers. The rebel loss is estimated at forty-three dead and sixty wounded. The federal wounded, it is reported, will number close to 150. Twenty-eight prisoners were captured and executed by the rebels, according to the reports received by General Benavides.

The heaviest fighting occurred in the open country that lies between Aviles and Salamanca, a suburb of Torreon. The defeat of the federals, rebels say, demoralized the federal army of 4,000 men in Torreon and evacuation of the city is expected.

Constitutionalist forces under Colonel Eulalio Gutierrez and General Jose Robles have recaptured the important towns of Parras, Cepeda and San Pedro, Coahuila, from federal forces, after three days fighting, according to official advices also received by General Benavides. No details of the losses on either side or the number of men involved in the fighting, have been received in Juarez. Possession of the two points give the rebels a big advantage over the federal army in Torreon, which is more thoroughly than ever now cut off from communication with Saltillo and Fonterey, from which points it had expected to draw its military and food supplies.

Federal army officers from the garrison at Ojinaga are deserting and offering their services to Constitutionalists in Juarez, according to rebel officials in Juarez. Four officers from the Twenty-fifth battalion of federal infantry, it is claimed, have reached Juarez, and offered to join the rebel army. They are being welcomed by the rebels.

## STRENGTHENING POSITION

Villa Preparing For Final Assault on Beleagured Town.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 8.—If Pancho Villa has arrived in the rebel camp to assume command of the Constitutional forces surrounding Ojinaga, he has made no effort to resume the battle, and is awaiting the rest of his reinforcements.

Meantime, every hour that elapses is giving the federals further time to make their position more impregnable to the assaults of the rebel army, and federal officers appear to be very little afraid of the renewed attack by the rebels. General Francisco Castro, who with General Mercado is jointly in command of the federals, declared: "Let Villa come on with all his forces; we're ready for him."

When Villa reached the rebel camp near Ojinaga, according to the rebels, he immediately began plans for a renewed attack upon the federal stronghold. Not all, if any, of the reinforcements from Chihuahua arrived with him, as he came in an automobile.

In the face of the rebel preparations to renew the attack and federal preparations to repulse it, Ojinaga has begun to assume normal conditions. Numbers of stores have reopened and refugees who sought shelter in Presidio are rapidly returning.

The federal troops are still burning the bodies of dead rebels who were killed in the charge which cost them so many lives. There is every indication that the rebels charged in their last assault to within 200 yards of the federal trenches, but were literally mowed down by a withering rifle fire from the federals.

Federal scouts report that the rebels are at San Juan, twelve miles south of Ojinaga. At that point the rebels sent sixty-seven wounded across the Rio Grande to be treated. They were placed in a schoolhouse there and are being cared for by a United States army surgeon.

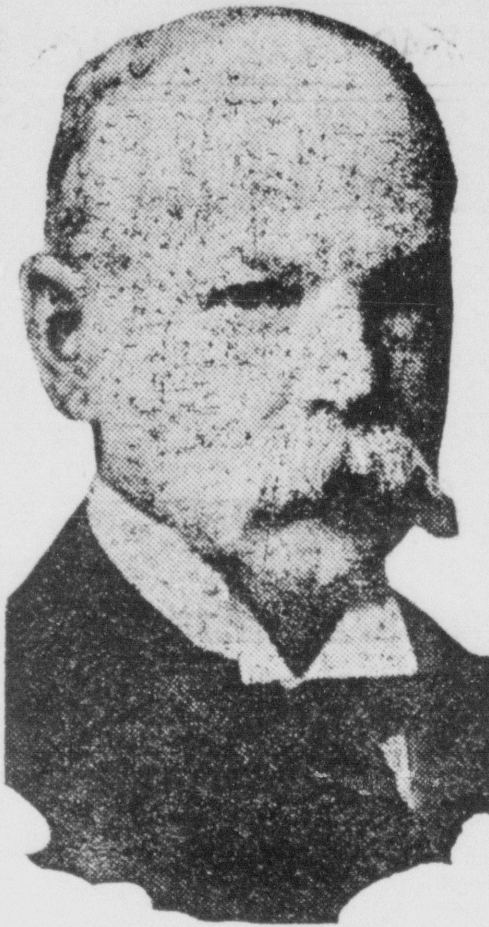
The rebel army combined is said to be in such numbers as to promise a formidable front to the last vestige of Huerta's northern military government, which, after its retreat from Chihuahua, is making a stand on the boundary.

## President Likes Gulf Country.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—The president has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the result of his completed fortnight of vacation and thinks seriously of making mid-winter sojourns in the gulf country his vacation habit during his term of office.

## GEORGE C. HOLT.

Judge U. S. District Court of Southern New York, Who Retires.



Federal Judge George Holt of the southern district of New York has resigned to return to the practice of law.

## TO STOP "SNICKERS" WITH ARMY BULLETS

The Way This Officer Would Treat Alsations.

Strassburg, Jan. 8.—At the court martial which is trying Colonel Von Reuter, District Commissioner Mueller of Zabern charged that the military authorities were endeavoring to obscure the proceedings at the trial in an effort to clear the accused officers.

Herr Mueller protested against the records of the preliminary hearings and asserted that statements were ascribed to him which he had never made. Colonel Von Reuter's counsel sharply repudiated this charge, declaring it was an absolute falsehood. Herr Grossmann, another civilian official of Zabern, together with Herr Mueller, testified that the colonel said it would be a good thing if blood should flow in the streets of the Alsation town.

Herr Mueller said that when he reminded Colonel Von Reuter that the citizens had done no harm and had merely watched the soldiers go by, the officer replied:

"I am determined to put an end to this at any cost. I will not permit the people to laugh in this manner. They will have to quit laughing, or we will shoot."

## TOOK REFUSAL TO HEART

New York Young Man Kills His Sweetheart and Himself.

New York, Jan. 8.—John Oscar Peterson-Block, a youth of nineteen, killed his sweetheart, Rose Smith, of the same age, and ended his own life in the Hotel Belmore.

The motive for the murder and suicide was suggested by the girl's father, who told the police that he had objected to young Peterson-Block's attentions to his daughter because the boy had no prospects. Mr. Smith believed that Peterson-Block took Rose to the hotel for the purpose of inducing her to marry without the consent of her parents, and that when she refused he shot her and then himself.

## Lid Drops in Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 8.—The lid has been clamped down in this city. Cafe proprietors have been ordered to cease the sale of liquor, resort keepers have been warned to stop the sale of intoxicants, all disorderly houses will be kept within a district named by the police department and poolroom proprietors have been warned against permitting minors to play in their establishments.

## Put an End to the Oklahoma.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Seneca, derelict destroyer for the revenue cutter service, reports to the treasury department that she found the abandoned tank steamer Oklahoma and had sunk the derelict after firing sixteen shots into her. The Oklahoma was found floating bottom upward.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	35	Cloudy
Boston.....	34	Cloudy
Denver.....	34	Pt. Cloudy
San Francisco..	48	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	26	Pt. Cloudy
Chicago.....	34	Cloudy
Indianapolis...	38	Clear
St. Louis.....	50	Clear
New Orleans...	36	Clear
Washington...	34	Pt. Cloudy

Fair and warmer.

# LET GO DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Judge Anderson Was Lenient With Aged Couple.

## FAKE MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Father and Mother of Princeton Young Woman Who Was Recently Convicted of Using the Mails to Extort Money From Credeulous Suitors, Changed Their Pleas of Not Guilty to Guilty of Participation in Scheme.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mayor Roberts, and Herman Deming and Marx Myers, members of the board of safety, were purged of charges of contempt of court in a hearing before Judge Fortune, the court ruling that the evidence was not sufficient.

At the same time Judge Fortune refused to entertain a motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order issued Monday against Mayor Roberts, members of the board of public safety and Jack Hines and Samuel Jordan.

Before declaring the defendant city officials purged of contempt, Judge Fortune asked each of them if they intended to obey strictly the restraining order of the court, and each man replied he did intend to respect the court's order.

This order restrains Mayor Roberts and the board of public safety from interfering, suspending or dismissing Patrolmen Hagerty and Haley from the police department, pending final hearing on the injunction case, which is set for Jan. 12.

Judge Fortune, who is being opposed for renomination by Mayor Roberts, announced that he would call a special grand jury and name two special prosecutors to conduct an investigation of the charges made against Mayor Roberts by the two policemen who obtained a restraining order against the mayor and the members of his board of safety. The court announced that he considered the charges very grave. He also indicated that he would instruct the special grand jury to look into the charges of illegal work in connection with the registration and election last year.

## EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

Court Purges Mayor and Board of Safety of Contempt Charges.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Martin W. and Emma Farris of Princeton, Ind., indicted by the federal grand jury, with their daughter, Louise Farris, or using the mails in operating a "fake" matrimonial bureau and detained in jail since their arraignment shortly before Christmas, appeared in federal court and changed their plea of not guilty to guilty. Judge Anderson suspended judgment in the case of Martin Farris and suspended judgment, during good behavior, in the case of Mrs. Farris.

Another daughter, Ora Mabel, who testified against them before the grand jury, came to Indianapolis and appeared in court, asking the judge to be lenient with them. Upon being questioned by the judge, she intimated that her mother was the real leader in the fraud, saying that she wrote most of the letters and received most of the answers containing presents.

When the Farris were arraigned originally Mr. and Mrs. Farris entered a plea of not guilty, but later pleaded guilty. Then upon hearing the mass of evidence introduced by the district attorney, they entered a vigorous denial and were permitted to change their plea to not guilty. They were remanded to jail in lieu of bond and had been there since.

Louise Farris, who was the central figure in the matrimonial bureau scheme, is at present under the care of the Rev. A. E. Hurlstone of this city. She pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended pending the outcome of the case against her parents. It is not known what disposition will be made of her case. Louise played the part of a young heiress in the matrimonial scheme. Her pictures and letters led to her engagement to more than fifty men at one time, so the authorities asserted. Five suitors once appeared at Princeton, each to claim her as his own.

## COAL PASSER DECAPITATED

Distressing Accident at the Anderson City Light Plant.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 8.—William H. Barnes, aged fifty-two, employed at the city light plant, was decapitated and his body was crushed when he fell into the shaft between the coal bins and the hopper over the stokers in the furnace room. The hopper was clogged by the man's body, and the large steel buckets that lift coal had stopped before the engineer discovered the cause. The head was found in one bucket in the furnace room, one foot was in another bucket, and a hand also was severed. Men worked half an hour extricating the body.

Barnes was shoveling coal when he met his death, and no one witnessed the accident.

## Declared War on Dogs.

Connorsville, Ind., Jan. 8.—The police of the new administration are patrolling the streets armed with repeating shotguns, killing all dogs not wearing muzzles.

## DR. CARL L. ALSBERG.

Successor to Dr. Wiley as Chief Food Expert For the Government.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GOVERNMENT EXPERT WANTS MORE POWER

Alsberg Urges Need of Better Food Laws.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A widespread crusade against "cheats and cheapeners of food products" was begun here with an address by Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, before the woman's department of the National Civic federation.

Dr. Alsberg emphasized the imperative need of strengthening and extending the scope of the pure food and drug act, and urged the women to co-operate with the government officers in an effort to obtain additional legislation, supplementing the present laws.

Pointing out inadequacies of the existing law, Dr. Alsberg said legislation was needed to permit federal inspections of all factories where foods and drinks are manufactured. Such a law, he declared, would within several years do away with epidemics of typhoid and similar dangerous diseases.

## MURDERERS GET REPRIEVE

Stay of Execution Granted in Cases of Chirka and Rasico.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 8.—John Chirka, who was to have been put to death in an electric chair at the state prison shortly after midnight tonight, and Harry Rasico, whose execution was set for Jan. 8, have been granted reprieves until Feb. 20.

It is said that prison officials expressed the belief that the executions, if they are to take place, should be performed on the same day, and that this prompted the governor to postpone the time for putting the men to death.

## Two Caught Beneath Auto.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 8.—While returning from a funeral, an auto driven by Frank Dudley was overturned by being caught in a rut. Dudley was killed and Peter Klaasen, a veteran of the civil war, suffered injuries which caused his death a few hours later.

## His Shotgun Exploded.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 8.—The two forefingers and a part of the left hand of O. J. Shoremaker, aged twenty, were blown off when a shotgun he was carrying exploded.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—No. 3, 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41c. Hay—Baled, \$17.50 @ 19.50; timothy, \$18.50 @ 20.50; mixed, \$16.50 @ 17.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.75. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 8.25. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 8.00. Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 500.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 68c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 8.15. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 8.35.

## At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 39½c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.60 @ 9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 @ 7.40. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.25. Sheep—\$4.75 @ 6.05. Lambs—\$6.75 @ 8.20.

## At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½c. Corn—No. 2, 67c. Oats—No. 2, 39c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.00 @ 9.75. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.30. Sheep—\$2.75 @ 6.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.40.

## At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.75 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$6.50 @ 17.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 6.25. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.65.

## Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.04½; cash, 99½c.



## MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross



## ACME.

John Rose lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

Several of our young people attended a watch party at Spraytown Wednesday night and report a good time watching the horse and cow kneel at twelve o'clock.

Hershel Robertson, of Honeytown, called on friends at this place Sunday evening.

Whooping cough is epidemic in this neighborhood and is quite damaging to our schools.

William Rumph of Pleasant Grove visited his sister, Mrs. Caroline Wheeler last Friday.

Otto Patrick and Miss Lovel Brooks called on friends at Cortland New Year's day.

Mrs. Otis Hooker of Terre Haute is visiting in the family of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hooker, and will remain several days.

Mrs. Otto Whitford went to Cortland Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oma Smith.

Mrs. L. J. Estep was called to Seymour Saturday on account of the serious illness of one of her grandchildren, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garvey. The child has pneumonia, but is reported better.

Chas. Berkhamer of Hendricks county is here to visit his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Meade Isaacs of Cortland called on his parents at this place Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Jenkins was called to Henry Rotter's Sunday on account of the illness of a small child who fell and fractured an arm.

Ezekiel Leas delivered some fat hogs to the Brownstown market Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Schwaib and Laura Gregory, of Brownstown, visited Miss Emma Wheeler Sunday.

Frank Smith and Mrs. Oma Wheeler went to Brownstown New Year's day and were quietly married at the clerk's office. They returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patrick, near Pleasant Grove, where a splendid dinner was awaiting them.

The debate Friday night, "Resolved, that the United States shall intervene in Mexico," was decided in favor of the negative. Subject next Friday night, "Resolved that money is more beneficial than friends." These debates are getting quite interesting and should be heard by all.

H. H. Darlage and his daughter, Lizzie, who went to Morrisville, Wis., two weeks ago to visit his sister, returned Saturday delighted with his trip. He says it is a beautiful country and well improved.

George Mahurin and Bert Rucker, of Aeme and Charles Schwartz of Alabama went to Seymour Saturday.

Grover Rumph and wife of Champaign, Illinois, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Estep, several days last week, returning to their home last Sunday.

Jacob Frederick and wife of Indianapolis is visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Frederick, of Nigger Hill and will remain a few days.

Wm. Wells and Morris Whitford transacted business at Freetown Saturday.

E. S. Whitford and son, Russell, and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Seymour Saturday.

Will Herkamp of Seymour transacted business at N. H. VanCleave's last Monday.

James G. Anderson will start with his family to California the last of this week and will make his future home there. His many friends will greatly miss them. They have had an active part in church and Sunday School work. We trust they will have a safe and pleasant journey.

## VALLOIA.

Walter E. Conard left Friday for Granite City, Ill., after a week's visit with home folks.

Miss Ella McElfresh is visiting in Indianapolis.

Luther Weddell of Granite City, Ill., is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Anna Medlock returned to her home near Marco, Ind., last Saturday, after several days' visit here with relatives.

Adam Burke and wife of Cincinnati were the guests of Wm. Hehman and family and Henry Shoemaker and family during the holidays.

Merle Pollock, of Seymour, was the guest of his mother several days last week.

Miss Pearl Turmail is visiting friends and relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Elva Pollock of Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Wm. Reinbold and family entertained a number of young people with a watch party at their home last Wednesday evening.

John Brown and wife were the guests of Frank Dorsey and wife several days last week.

Fred Peters and wife and little daughter are visiting C. W. Duncan and family at Dexter, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Gregory returned home last Friday after spending the holidays with

friends and relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Lura Alexander has been numbered with the sick for the past few days.

E. W. Lazenby left Monday morning for Seymour to attend the Seymour Business College.

Geo. H. Geyer and wife entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday, Wm. Hehman and family, Peter Geyer and family, Geo. Hauer and family, Jno. Achelpohl and family, Walter Weidgand and family and Mrs. Rose Hunsucker and daughter, Florine.

All Boosters are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting at Supplee's Hall Monday night, Jan. 12. Special business on hand.

Miss Ella Ewing entertained Messrs. Bruce Bodle and Morris McKain and Miss Nellie Barnett at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Tony, the Convict, the drama in five acts that was played at the K. of P. hall last Wednesday evening by the Vallonia Dramatic Club was a howling success. People who attended the play say it was the best ever given in our town by home talent. The attention and order was excellent, which was proof that the play was being appreciated. The manner in which the players enacted their various parts showed great talent. They will play at Medora Friday night, Jan. 9.

## LESSVILLE.

Clarence Clark and family and H. J. McKeigz and wife visited at Anthony Wesner's last Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Crowe of Millport bridge visited here Monday, the guest of Mary A. Hill.

Dr. Reed of Ft. Ritner was here Monday morning to see Dovie Collier, who is very ill.

Jule Wray and William and Frank Gillen went to Sparksville Monday morning with three loads of crosses ties.

Dan Hunsucker of Sparksville and the Indianapolis Star agent were here Tuesday.

Creed Douglass transacted business at Ft. Ritner Tuesday.

Harvey Dixon lost a valuable horse Tuesday night.

John Reynolds, who has been very ill for some time, died Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife, a large family of children and a number of other relatives. Burial was at the Proctor cemetery Thursday, Jan. 1. His age was 66 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Harvey Root and wife, Ollie Root and wife and Kell Root and wife of Kansas visited Tuesday at Norman Root's west of Leesville.

Robert Little, son of Bob Brannaman, is visiting relatives at Saltillo and Campbellsburg.

Roll Brewer, who has been ill, is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Kansas, who came to Buddha to spend the winter, with his parents, suffered the loss of their only daughter, Ruth, from whooping cough and pneumonia. She was brought last week to the Dixon cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Mr. Weddle. Her age was three years, six months.

Mrs. Dr. S. W. Smith, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. R. E. Plummer, who was called to Bedford the first of last week to the bedside of her grandson, has returned to her home here and reports the boy as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Root of Kansas, who was called here by the death of their little granddaughter, Ruth Foster, last week will visit relatives here before returning to their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Douglass had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Summerland of near Guthrie Creek Church and Mrs. Cynthia Holland and Dr. S. W. Smith of Leesville, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Douglass' birth, she receiving many beautiful presents. All returned to their home late in the afternoon, wishing her long life and hoping to meet her again next New Year's.

Mrs. Anthony Wesner is added to our sick list.

William Pearcey returned to his home at Weddellville after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wesner near here.

Miss Sarah Fearynough returned to her home at Lima, Ohio, Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Summerland near here.

Quite a number of the school children are suffering with severe colds and are unable to attend school.

Chas. Fearynough returned to his home at Ft. Wayne Saturday after four weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Summerland on their farm north of Leesville.

Harvey Dixon of near Ft. Ritner was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

Bill Gillen delivered forty bushels of wheat to T. A. Holland's mill at Ft. Ritner Saturday at ninety cents a bushel.

Albert Wesner and family and Dona Clark visited Sunday at Anthony Wesner's.

Mrs. Mona Crawford is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Henry Fields at Bedford.

The Sunday School here was not very well attended on account of the bad weather.

D. P. Gillen is ill.

Mrs. Nora Wheeler is suffering with a growth on her shoulder.

Noble Cooper's baby is very ill with whooping cough.

The sleigh bells are ringing this morning for the first time this year.

## CORTLAND.

Frank Smith and Mrs. Oma Wheeler went to Brownstown New Year's day and were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Wilson. They then repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patrick near Pleasant Grove and partook of a sumptuous dinner prepared by the bride's mother. After the dinner they went to the home of the bride in Cortland, where they will reside for the present. The bride has charge of the telephone exchange for the Mutual Company. Our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Ruth Atkinson of Indianapolis is here visiting relatives and calling on old acquaintances.

Mrs. Ada Whitford of Surprise called on her sister, Mrs. Oma Smith, Friday afternoon.

Fred Myer lost a horse Sunday afternoon.

"Old Nell", the old family horse of Richard Rose, died Sunday night.

Miss Opal Beatty, Master Robert Jackson and Mrs. Harris are among the sick.

Miss Leva Wheeler came home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Brownstown among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clinton Durham of Brownstown spent Sunday here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wheeler.

There was a donation party given in behalf of the Methodist minister and family on New Year's night. Quite a large crowd were present and an enjoyable time in a social way was passed during the evening.

The teachers' institute of Hamilton township convened here Saturday with a full attendance and a good program.

Asa Rose of Honeytown came to attend institute and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rose.

Rev. A. S. Ross of Indianapolis will preach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. No services at night.

Union Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. D. Hays, Superintendent; Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent; Morris Pruden, Treasurer; Fannie Findley, Secretary; attendance 79, collection 101.

Cortland Lodge, K. of P. 260, elected the following officers: W. T. Isaacs, C. C.; Harold Pruden, V. C.; C. R. Jackson, Keeper of R. & S.; J. T. Pruden, M. of E.; Inner Guard, Glenn McFarlane; Outer Guard, Fred Meyer; Trustees, W. I. Broeker, W. W. Isaacs.

Aaron Poffenberger is visiting his sister at Brookville, Ohio.

## JONESVILLE.

Hugh Hill of Iowa, who is here visiting relatives has gone to Greenwood to visit his brother, Harry Hill and family.

H. W. Shumway and wife of Columbus and Harry Shumway of Montana spent New Year's here with relatives.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Ross spent the past week with their relatives in Greencastle.

Mrs. Tressa Henderson of Taylorsville is clerking in A. J. Vincent's store.

Mrs. Nellie Gulley left Saturday for Aurora to join her husband, who has employment there. She has been here on an extended visit with her parents, Scott Bedgood and wife.

Guy Ross went to Seymour Saturday to visit Miss Frona Reynolds.

Sheriff Burns and Deputy Cox of Columbus made a business trip here Saturday.

Mrs. Vennie Growe went to Walesboro Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Guy Ross made a business trip to Azalia Tuesday.

Ed Meyers of Grand Rapids, Neb. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers.

Frank Nentrup and Fred Mengler made a business trip to Columbus Saturday.

Ova Prather of Columbus spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prather.

## FOUR CORNERS.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday afternoon and evening at William Bauley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maschino returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio and Kentucky.

Earl Pugh returned home Monday after spending a few days' at Indianapolis.

Dr. A. B. Irwin is quite ill with la grippe.

Joseph Speckner and family moved into their new house Monday.

## TAMPICO.

R. H. Lewis was a business visitor at Brownstown Friday.

Rev. Mr. Overman of Scottsburg filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Walter Perry, the Brownstown mail carrier, left his horses standing in front of Ray Keach's Monday and they became frightened at Reynold's mill and started to run. Several persons tried to stop them but failed until they had run a mile or more, when they were stopped by Ed Parker. But very little damage was done.

Orlando Rucker was a business visitor at Crothersville Saturday.

Oren Johnson and Golda Morgan, a highly respected young couple of this place, drove to Brownstown Friday, and were quietly married by the Rev. Due, pastor of the Christian church. They will reside near Tampico on a farm.

John Daneke went to Brownstown Monday.

Our teachers held their township institute here Saturday.

Florence Downing of Seymour visited her cousin, Anna Rucker, at this place from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Pearl Matney spent Sunday with home folks near Little York.

Mrs. R. V. Downing and children of Seymour and Mrs. Arthur Downing of Russell's Chapel spent last Thursday in the family of Orlando Rucker.

The schools started Monday at this place, after being closed several days on account of the scarlet fever scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatton Sohn made a business trip to Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Bert Killey and son, Clifford, were business visitors at Brownstown Saturday.

The teachers' institute was held here Saturday, January 3.

Ray R. Keach and Fred C. Mitchell of Seymour are here taking an invoice of the former's store.

No new cases of scarlet fever at this writing.

Mrs. Laura Harrod whose illness was mentioned last week is slowly improving.

C. O. Morgan is at work again after a short but severe attack of acute indigestion.

The Christian Sunday School, of this place, gave the children their Christmas treat Sunday, as there was no Sunday School a week ago, owing to scarlet fever.

Mrs. Isaac Werner and son, William, of Crothersville, Ind., have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Those that attended the watch party at the home of Ermine Flenor and wife report that all were well entertained.

## SPRAYTOWN.

The series of meetings that have been in progress here for some time closed Monday night with eight conversions. Rev. Mr. Schwartz left Tuesday for his home near Hayden to visit his parents.

Fred Huber of Indianapolis, who has been visiting his parents for a few days, left for his home Sunday.

Some from here attended the telephone meeting at Freetown last Friday.

Jake Denny and Wm. Mitchell attended church here Monday night.

Michael Weekly and wife have returned from Columbus and will visit here a few days.

Nellie and Della Bottorff of Cortland have been visiting in the family of Nelson Harris.

Henry Fischer and wife of Memphis, Ind., have been visiting the latter's parents, Wm. Carmine and wife.

Louis Williams and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Bedford returned home Sunday.

Clifford Kerns of Surprise attended church here Sunday night.

John Moore of Saybrook, Illinois, is now visiting relatives here.

Albert Denny and Ollie Ault have been hauling logs to Seymour.

Mrs. Wm. Bouyer, sister and family of Logansport visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Alexander, whose illness has been mentioned before, is slowly improving.

## WHITE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerkhof spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mellenkamp and family of near Cortland.

Otto Enzinger made a business trip to Jonesville Monday.

Miss Pearl Kruwell returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Cortland.

Frank Eickbush made a trip to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Diggs and family returned to their home in Seymour Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives at this place.

Miss Annie Brownfield and friend, Miss Ethel Baker, of Seymour called on friends at this place Sunday.

Howard Kruwell visited Otto Enzinger Sunday afternoon.

## HELT'S MILL.

There was no church at Brown's Chapel Sunday morning on account of the protracted meeting at Rock Creek.

Mrs. David Biggerton is in very poor health.

Miss Blanche Kaltanbach returned to her school after spending the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Jacob Grow is in very poor health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Helt.

Chas. Cook moved to Columbus Monday to take charge of a hotel.

David Easter, who has been in poor health for some time, is worse.

Norval Hines is very ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. John McConnell visited Geo. McConnell at Scipio Thursday.

Miss Hildah Baughman attended a surprise party at John Amick's Monday night at Scipio.

Wm. Swengel, who has been confined to his room with illness, is somewhat improved.

Scott Helt and wife of Grammar visited Chas. Helt and family Wednesday.

John Foist attended the funeral of George Seely at Indianapolis Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kaltanbach is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Carl Foist and family visited Chas. Sharp and family Sunday.

Edgar Nicholson and family of Elizabethtown visited Warren Foster and family Sunday.

Born, to Barney McFadden and wife, Dec. 29, a daughter.

Mrs. Z. T. Hildebrand returned home Sunday after several days' visit with relatives in North Vernon.

## OAK GROVE.

Rev. J. E. Rowe filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Murphy returned to her home at Scottsburg Saturday after a brief visit here with her cousin, Miss Lenore Hooker.

Sam Dover and Ernest McKain were business callers at Seymour Saturday.

G. R. Holtz and Henry Meyer, Sr. butchered their winter's meat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hooker entertained a few friends at a New Year's dinner Thursday. A plum pudding was served that had been baked by their daughter, Mrs. A. Lawson, of Ravenwood, Mo., and which had been sent to them by parcel post. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. Mollie Dover, Gertrude Burns, Ernest McKain and Miss Edith Murphy were those present.

Lora Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day, died at the family home in Honeytown Dec. 30, after a brief illness of whooping cough and pneumonia fever. The remains were brought here Wednesday and interment took place at the new cemetery, Rev. Mr. Brinklow of Cortland officiating. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

J. R. Roberts, our teacher, attended institute at Cortland Saturday.

## RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday as the weather was very bad.

Kerry Tatlock and George Applegate took a load of household goods from Tampico to Salem Tuesday for Mr. Corn.

Jason Waskom and family visited at Ben Jones' last Sunday.

John Henderson's little daughter and three of Floyd Franklin's children are ill with colds.

R. Bert Tatlock and family returned to their home at Rushville last Saturday after a visit with his father and mother, Walter Tatlock and wife.

Miss Garriott spent Sunday night at her brother, S. L. Garriott's, Miss Garriott is taking a deaconess course at Dayton, Ohio.

Lawrence Hawn came down from Indianapolis last week, returning Sunday.

Obie Thomas and daughter, Lucy, of Austin have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ora Cunningham, and family the past week.

Albert Bryant and family visited in Washington county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Downing and children of Seymour visited in this neighborhood last week.

## NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Iva Ruddick and son, Arthur, of Seymour visited Mrs. Mary Patrick Friday.

Mrs. Emma Hildreth of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Stout, last week.

Miss Edith McDonald went to Seymour Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

William Stout took a load of wood to Seymour Saturday.

Miss Hazel Ruddick of Seymour spent last week visiting in the neighborhood.

William Stout and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Noe, and family of Tampico.

The corn shredder was at William Booth's Saturday.

We do "Printing that Pleases."

## FREETOWN.

Abe Smith, formerly of this place, is here from New Mexico selling shares of stock in a mining company located in that state.

William Lane returned to Terre Haute last Saturday after visiting here for a week.

Mrs. B. F. Harbaugh visited her son, Andrew, at Bedford Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Spurgeon of Muncie was here Friday on his way to Brown county to visit his mother, who is aged and an invalid.

John Moore of Illinois is here visiting relatives. He formerly resided here.



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(Muncie Press.)

While John C. Shafer, of Chicago, the fidus Achates (Latin for sidekick) of Senator Beveridge, is whooping it up for the uplift in Indiana, lambasting the reactionaries and the special interests, and posing as a reformer generally, we note by the Denver Post that he is being denounced by the Progressives of Denver as a tool of the public service corporations of the Colorado capital and a boon companion of Ben Lindsey's beast. Speaking of the action taken at a meeting of the Denver Progressive club for the consideration of the water franchise situation in Denver, the Denver Post says:

"The News and the Times and John C. Shafer came in for a good deal of criticism for their stand in the present controversy. It was openly charged that it was a known fact now that the Crawford Gill interests owned 40 per cent of the two papers and that the remaining 60 per cent was held by Boettcher, Porter and Co.

"S. S. Strang, a real estate man, with offices in the Colorado building, made a short address in which he told those present of some information regarding Shafer which was given to him by a friend about the time that Shafer ostensibly purchased the Denver papers.

"This friend, Strang said, has a friend who is employed as managing editor of one of Shafer's eastern papers. This managing editor told Strang's friend, while discussing the policy of the Shafer papers, that Shafer's order to the heads of his papers at all time was: 'Go down the line for the corporations.'

The Denver Post further alleges in loud, red ink, that the recent merger of Denver papers in which Mr. Shafer figured, was financed by the Denver Water Company and the Denver Telephone company, and enters into considerable detail relative to the transaction.

All this is quite interesting as shedding light upon the sincerity of the Star league papers, organs of the Indiana Progressive party, in their "battle" against the "speshul intrusts." Of course Indiana people know that Mr. Shafer was formerly a director of the can trust, and that he is now the proprietor of the Chicago transfer monopoly, but they did not suppose he would enter into partnership with public service corporations to fight the battle of Armageddon as it is alleged he had done in Denver. Mr. Shafer, it is true, is the man who pulled off the sale of the Indianapolis Street Car company a

few years ago by one bunch of promoters to another, and then had to chase his friend Beveridge clear to the wharf in New York, as he was flying for Europe, in order to compel a division of the loot.

If the Indiana division of the Armageddon army expects to get anywhere, it had better get a new state organ.

The popularity of the playground movement is steadily growing and it is but a question of a few years until every city of any size maintains a well equipped park where children might enjoy safe and wholesome recreation. It is recognized that the streets make very poor playgrounds and in the large cities lawns are not available for that purpose. Children naturally enjoy playing together and should be under the control of proper persons. The restraint placed upon children by municipal laws is largely responsible for the rapid growth of the public playground movement.

Van Pelt, the slayer of Charles H. Tindall at Shelbyville, sentenced to prison for an indeterminate period from two to twenty-one years, has been paroled, after serving two years. Murder is cheap in Indiana. It is much safer to kill a man than it is to steal a horse. But what is the use talking about it? Maudlin juries go right along freeing murderers, and those that fail to get by the juries are released by sentimental pardoning boards and governors.—Washington Herald.

And the worst feature of the above mentioned condition is that there is little chance of improvement under our present system.

In view of the past record it is not at all surprising that the Indianapolis police officials want to call a halt on publicity concerning the department. The new officials probably want to wait and see how their record will look in print. At any rate, it will be a safe guess that detailed statements of all successful arrests will be gladly given in detail.

The physical director at Indiana University who has launched a movement for better food for the students, has probably had four years of personal experience around a dormitory table.

**Tonight**

On the corner of Indianapolis Ave. and Third street our regular mid-week prayer meeting and monthly business meeting. We again call the attention of the public to the special meeting next Sunday night. We are much in earnest and much enthused over the prospects of State and National Prohibition. Public sentiment is an important factor in all reforms and we think at this time the Christians of all denominations should help create it. We feel if all the members of all denominations would stand by this reform we would very soon have State and National Prohibition. We can provide seats for four hundred people at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday night. Come and hear Rev. Shumaker speak on this great religious subject. Services Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 p. m.

M. T. Brandyberry.

**HELPING WOMEN WITH THEIR HOUSEWORK**

Do you know that the number of articles made for the purpose of helping women in their house work numbers hundreds of thousands?

Do you know that the stores in this town carry the best of these devices and machines?

Do you know that the advertising in this newspaper often carries the news of these very things?

Now what news could be more important to a woman than that which tells her of a way in which she can lighten her burdens?

This is only one example of the hundreds of instances of helpfulness offered by the advertising.

Make use of the service that is offered to you in your daily newspaper each day. Keep posted. Get the best there is out of life.

Today is one of the best days in the year to begin.

**FIRST CONVICTION UNDER "PURE ADVERTISING" LAW**

Advance Step Taken Toward Barring Untruthful Statements From Newspaper Advertisements.

An effort is being made to eliminate from advertisements all statements which are not truthful. In Nebraska a law has been enacted making it a fineable offense to make an untruthful statement in a published advertisement and the first conviction under the law is reported in the Advertising World for January as follows:

Max Rosenthal, charged with violating the "pure advertising" law, was convicted in the city court of Omaha and fined \$50 and costs.

Rosenthal's alleged offense was in connection with the selling out of the clothing store of George Brooks, City National building. It was charged that advertisements issued by Rosenthal represented that the lease would expire October 31, whereas he had already secured an extension of the lease to December 31, before the advertising was issued.

It was the first conviction under the new law. Judge Foster held "the law covers any misleading or deceptive statement made with intention of inducing the public to purchase merchandise, regardless of the good or bad faith or the honesty of intention of the party making the statement."

The Omaha Ad club caused the filing of the complaint.

**Shareholders' Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be brought before them, will be held at its banking house in the City of Seymour, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. Andrews, Cashier.

New Books.

The Seymour Public Library has added the following books:

Adult.

History.

Kephart—Our Southern Highlanders.

Fiction.

Freeman—Mystery of 31, New Inn.

London—John Barley-corn.

Burnett—T. Tembaron.

Gray—The Desire of the Moth.

Chester—Wallingford and Blackie Daw.

Juvenile.

Literature.

Faley—Boys and Girls.

Foley—Boys and Girls.

Fiction.

Burgess—Adventures of Johnny Chuck.

Burgess—Adventures of Reddy Fox.

Johnston—Fairy Tale Bears.

Haskell—Holding a Throne.

Comstock—Camp Brave Pine.

Knipe—Beatrice of Denewood.

Channon—Henley's American Captain.

Channon—Jackson and his American Friends.

Fitzhugh—For Uncle Sam, Boss.

Altsheler—Apache Gold.

Barbour—Junior Trophy.

Hough—Young Alaskans in the Rockies.

Camp—Danny Fists.

Barbour—Around the End.

Hawkins—Ned Brewster's Bear Hunt.

WOULD FEED ADULTERATED FOOD TO THOSE WHO MADE IT

**Barnard Says This Would be Effective Way to Enforce State Pure Food Laws.**

It would be better, in the opinion of H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, to sentence persons who endanger the public health with unclean and impure foods to eat their own wares, or to be dipped in dirty water, as in ancient Germany, rather than to inflict a light fine to be paid and forgotten.

"If a few cases were disposed of as in the early days of France and Germany, there would be less adulteration," Mr. Barnard said in an address before the Northwestern Review Club, meeting at Indianapolis Tuesday night. "When food adulteration first was practiced in Germany, the authorities forced the guilty baker to wear a string of bread around his neck and stand in front of the village church, where all pass-might jeer at him. A wine merchant of France, who adulterated his wines, was forced to drink them, and it is chronicled that after drinking six quarts he died. Some such methods today would stop the adulteration of foods.

"It is more important to know that food is handled in a sanitary way than that it is adulterated. In most all cases investigated by the Indiana commission it has been found that the materials used to adulterate are not injurious to the health. The crime lay entirely in the fact that these concerns are defrauding the people of Indiana out of several million dollars annually."

Mr. Barnard said it lies largely with women to keep the milk supply sanitary, for the department is unable to inspect 80,000 dairies of Indiana regularly. Grocers and meat dealers are learning, he says, to cover their wares because the housewives demand it.

"Ptomaine poisoning does not result from eating canned goods, as generally is supposed," Mr. Barnard said. "I do not know of a case where such poisoning could be traced to this commonly given cause. The ptomaine poison enters the food after it is placed in an unclean refrigerator or in some other insanitary place."

**Time Clocks.**

Two new clocks, ordered by the town council of Brownstown for use of the night police in registering their rounds each night have been received and the various stations established. There are six stations for each night policeman, where a key is kept on a chain in an iron box. The officers are required to visit the stations at stated intervals to register their rounds.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following are the marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Willard Stout:

Frank Smith to Oma Wheeler, both of Hamilton township.

Oren R. Johnson to Goldie E. Morgan, both of Grassy Fork township.

Joseph V. Richart to Josephine L. Thames, both of Seymour.

Cleve Henderson and Anna Grayson, both of Salt Creek township.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

How'd You Like To Get a Check

A Couple of Weeks Before Christmas?

Just in Time to Buy Your Presents

That's just what you will do, and you will hardly realize where it came from, if you join our

Christmas Savings Club

Join now by making the first weekly payment. If you can't come, send it by mail or get some one to bring it for you.

Jackson County Loan & Trust Co.

Seymour, Indiana

Winter Wearing Apparel Priced Right

Men's Heavy Nelson Cotton Socks, Pair 10c.

Men's Heavy Woolen Sox Pair, 25c to 40c. (Made by the Mishawaka Woolen Co.)

Canvas Gloves—Mittens and Gauntlets.

All Prices as to Weight.

Men's Work Shirts, Each 39c.

Men's Heavy Caps, 45c to 85c.

Men's Heavy Underwear, 39c Garment.

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 36 size only, Suit 75c

Ladies \$1.00 Union Suits, 4, 5 and 6 size, Garment 65c.

Boys and Girls Union Suits, Garment 45c.

Men's \$1.25 Sweaters for 98c.

GOOD LOOSE COFFEE FOR 12½c LB.

RAY R. KEACH

Country Store East 2nd St.

Just For The Children

At this time of year they should be warmly dressed, especially if they get outside for their regular play.

Something to Keep Them Warm

"Snow Ball" sets, all wool in white and colors, \$1.25; All-wool Sweaters, \$1.00; All-wool leggings in colors and plain, 25c; Mitts, the good warm kind, 50c; Infant Kimonos, 50c; Knit Booties, 25c.

W. H. REYNOLDS

Bargains in Shoes

Ladies' Shoes ..... \$1.25 to \$4.50

Men's Shoes..... \$1.25 to \$5.00

Children's from..... 50c to \$2.50

RUBBERS OF ALL KINDS.

We repair your shoes with the best leather we can buy in the market.

COLABUONO

WE REPAIR ANYTHING That Needs It

Our Work is Guaranteed Prices Reasonable

W. A. Carter & Son

Agents for Racyle, Opposite Interurban Station



## Properly Clothe Your Boy

That he may enjoy the boyhood frolics that nature is just now preparing for him.

### XTRA GOOD CLOTHES

In all the newer shades, patterns and fabrics, manly looking coats, full peg trousers lined throughout, sizes 8-18.

### Dubblewear

Suits, full lined, 2 pair trousers, pure wool fabrics \$5.00.

Attractive values in Boy's Clothes.

**THE-HUB**  
THE RELIABLE STORE



XTRAGOOD

### You'll Enjoy It.....

A good toilet soap is an essential to a good complexion as is Nyal Face Cream. The Nyal line of toilet soaps is made from the proper material for the better kinds of soap. A little care in selecting soap will pay a good dividend in a perfect skin. Try Nyal's kind. Ten and twenty-five cents a cake. You'll enjoy it.

**Cox's Pharmacy**



### BRING THEM IN TODAY

Bring your shoes in for repair before they are all out of shape. Shoes will not hold their shape long when the heels are worn down or when the soles become thin. Wearing them in this condition too long will place them beyond repair, then they can only be replaced with new ones. Our modern machine way of repairing shoes will save you money if you will do your part.

**W. N. FOX**  
Electric Shoe Shop  
120 East Second St., Seymour, Ind

**A. C. BRANAMAN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
S. Chestnut St., SEYMOUR, IND.  
PHONE 221

**H. LETT, M. D. C.**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
111 W. Third St., SEYMOUR  
Phones—643 and 644

**CHAS. E. GILLESPIE, M. D.**  
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses  
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.  
Andrews Building Phone 245  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

"Will Go on Your Bond"  
Will write any kind of  
**INSURANCE**  
**CLARK B. DAVIS**  
LOANS NOTARY

**THOS. J. CLARK**  
Fire, Accident and Tornado  
**INSURANCE**  
SURETY BONDS  
Opera House Block, Seymour, Ind.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bertie Smith returned to Valonia this morning.  
Mrs. Cora Ebaugh, of Route 6, was in Seymour today.  
J. S. Poore, of Route 1, was in the city today on business.  
Mrs. Mary Abbott spent today with relatives in Scottsburg.  
E. P. Elsner went to Indianapolis this morning on business.  
Charles Brown, of Madison, was in Seymour today on business.  
Mrs. Frank Bush returned this afternoon from a visit in Cincinnati.  
George T. Mammel, of Freetown, was in the city today on business.  
Judge O. O. Swails went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.  
Mrs. Scott Everhart went to Deputy this morning to visit her parents.  
George W. Kiewitt, of Crothersville, transacted business in Seymour today.  
John Branaman, of Brownstown, was here today on his way to Indianapolis.  
Mrs. E. E. Cooper went to Cincinnati this morning to visit relatives for a week.  
Miss Lizetta Alberring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow, near Brownstown.  
Miss Ida Perry came from Brownstown this morning to spend the day with relatives.  
Mrs. W. B. Gallimore returned this morning from a visit with her aunt in Lawrenceburg.  
Miss Elsie Reynolds went to Indianapolis today to spend a week with Miss Minnie Holman.  
C. J. Frazer and children and Miss Jean Webber went to Aurora this morning to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Charles Taulman, of Cincinnati, came this afternoon to visit relatives here for a few days.  
F. P. Smith of the I. C. & S. Traction Company, was in the city Wednesday afternoon on business.  
Miss Louise Bertram, of North Vernon, has returned to her home after visiting with Miss Grace Carr.  
Mrs. Edward Steinkamp and daughter have gone to Indianapolis to spend a few days with her mother.  
Mrs. William Schobert went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Philip Schobert.  
Miss Laura Wachter will leave for her home in St. Louis this evening after a two weeks' visit with Miss Anna E. Carter.  
Lloyd Carter left Wednesday evening for Alton, Ill. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Menefee and son have returned from Cincinnati where they have been visiting relatives for several days.  
Mrs. E. J. Teter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Rogers, for several days, left this morning for her home in Chillicothe, O.  
F. W. Wesner is at Columbus today on legal business. Mrs. Wesner accompanied him to spend the day with Mr. Wesner's sister, Mrs. Lou Beekwith.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehns, who have been visiting relatives in Driftwood township, were here this morning on their way to their home in Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Nathan Martin and daughter, of Mitchell, came here Wednesday afternoon and were guests of relatives. They went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a week.  
Miss Elizabeth Hoffmann left Wednesday afternoon for Oxford, O., to resume her studies at Western College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoffmann.

### MERCHANTS REQUESTED TO DECORATE STORES JAN. 15

Nearly All Business Houses Will be in Gala Costume for District K. of P. Meeting.

In view of the fact that there will be hundreds of visitors here Thursday, January 15, to attend the K. of P. golden jubilee anniversary and district meeting, the merchants have been asked to decorate their stores that day with flags and bunting or in any other manner they might select. Many of the dealers have already signified their intentions to decorate their stores in recognition of the meeting.

Judge John M. Lewis has received word that the supreme officers will attend the meeting. It is not often that these officers are present at district meetings but they stated they would make arrangements to visit Seymour January 15. The meeting promises to be the greatest K. of P. gathering ever held in southern Indiana and will rival the state meetings in many respects.

Sanitary barber shop. Best work guaranteed. Perry White, 109 N. Chestnut. j15

## Our Overcoat's MUST GO

AT PRICES THAT MEAN A BIG GAIN TO YOU.

We Simply Will Not Carry This Heavy Stock Until Next Season If Price Reduction Will Sell It.

A Beautiful Line to select from, Any Style or Material YOU WANT.

**Adolph Steinwedel**

An Investment In Diamonds Pays Big Interest.  
They Increase in Value Every Year.  
We Have a Fine Selection.

**STRATTON**

### EX-PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT ENDORSES THE MOVEMENT

Dons a Go-to-Church Button and Urges Greater Church Attendance by All.

"The filth of society will not need to be realistically exposed to public view when more of our citizens go to church and are thus led to understand their own personal responsibility," said former President Taft as he placed a blue button emblem of the "everybody-at-church-Sunday" movement, on his coat lapel in indorsement of the plan.

The former president had been waited on by Rev. John Hoag, chairman of the committee, and, taking the button, Mr. Taft added:

"There is great need of widespread church going today in order to offset the evil results of an ill-advised emotionalism that appears to be sweeping our land.

"We shall not need to have the phases of the lower world held up to public view when men hold up their own souls for personal investigation."

Business Getters, "Republican Classified Ads."

### MAIL CARRIERS MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

Provision Included in Appropriation Bill Which Will be Called Shortly.

To all letter carriers, city and rural, postoffice clerks and special delivery messengers would be extended and the right to government compensations for injuries received in service, under a provision now in the postoffice appropriation bill which will be reported to the house soon after the holiday recess.

Now, railway mail clerks, sea post clerks, and postoffice inspectors are entitled to compensation for injuries received in the performance of duty, the government taking the position that those duties involve hazard. The plan is to extend this privilege to the other callings named. The compensation is \$2,000 death benefit or, for injuries, full pay for one year and half pay for a second year, should the disability continue that long.

### Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

### "BETTER CLOTHES"

### --THE--

## WEATHER MAN



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

has been kind to you, he has made it possible for you to save money, while making it necessary for us to take the loss. We bought this merchandise to serve you in cold weather—but unfortunately for us we cannot wait for it.

Prices must tell the rest of the story, two dollars will do the work of three (for you) from now until Jan. 17th.

### SUITS.

\$19.00 instead of \$25.00.  
\$17.50 instead of \$22.50.  
\$15.50 instead of \$20.00.  
\$14.50 instead of \$18.50.  
\$12.50 instead of \$16.00.  
\$11.50 instead of \$15.00.  
\$ 7.00 instead of \$10.00.

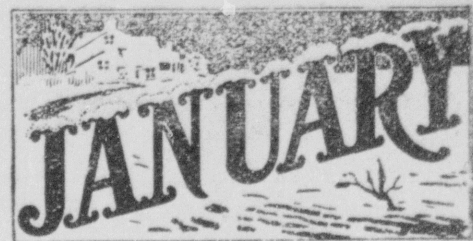
### OVERCOATS.

\$19.00 instead of \$25.00.  
\$13.75 instead of \$18.00.  
\$11.50 instead of \$15.00.  
\$ 5.00 instead of \$ 8.00.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND CLOTHCRAFT. ALL WOOL CLOTHES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

**THOMAS Clothing Co.**

"BETTER SERVICE"



BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—MAKE IT TWELVE MONTHS OF SATISFACTION AND ECONOMY BY HAVING US SUPPLY YOU WITH THE COAL YOU NEED. WE HAVE THE RIGHT QUALITY AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT, TOO, SO IS THE QUANTITY AND DELIVERY.

Raymond City Coal at \$4.25 per ton.

**EBNER ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.**  
COAL AND ICE  
PHONE No. 4.



### THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.

There is nothing wrong about blowing your own horn. The trouble comes when you blow the wrong tune. We are careful to state only the facts about our lumber and surely there is nothing wrong in that.

Perhaps if we did not keep on blowing our own horn loudly and persistently, some people might forget we are in the lumber business and sell the best that is to be had at very reasonable prices. That is why we are talking to you today in this advertisement.

It will pay you to keep these facts in mind.

**SEYMOUR PLANING MILL CO.**  
419 S. Chestnut.

**Building Material**  
The Very Best  
at the  
Lowest Prices

Lumber, Shingles, Lath,  
Sash, Doors and Blinds.  
High Grade Mill Work  
Veneered Doors and Interior Finish.

**Travis Carter Co.**

**Geo. F. Meyer**  
Drug Store  
104 S. Chestnut St.  
Phone 247

**W. H. BURKLEY**  
REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE  
AND LOANS  
SEYMOUR, IND.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
A few dollars invested today may save you thousands tomorrow.  
**E. W. BLISH,** Room No. 11 Postal Building

**Sudie Mills Matlock**  
Piano Teacher  
Res. Studio: 521 N. Chestnut St.  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

**ANNA E. CARTER**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Office at the Daily Republican office, 108 West Second St.



## BETTER CHARITY FUND SYSTEM

### Cleveland Plan Revolutionizes Method of Administration.

#### HELP WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

Unification Scheme Designed to Guard Against Possibility of Philanthropic Bequests Outliving Their Usefulness. Provides For Conditions Which Givers Cannot Force.

Cleveland, O., is to have a foundation for philanthropic and charitable purposes which is intended to group together a large number of bequests and donations of all sizes and to insure the expenditure of their income where, in the opinion of the trustees of the fund, the money will do the most good to the people of the city.

Under the plan as worked out a man may leave his property in trust for such individual beneficiaries as he may name during their lives, the income on their death to be expended by the trustees of the foundation for such philanthropic work as in their opinion seems most deserving at the time.

On the other hand, if he wishes to do so the donor may indicate the philanthropic purpose for which he desires the money to be used, and it will be used for this purpose until, in the opinion of the trustees, the need for the money in this direction is no longer felt.

#### The Aims Described.

When this occurs the trustees will have the power to turn the income back into the general fund and to expend it as they believe will most benefit the city and its inhabitants.

Frederick H. Goff originated the plan. He worked over it for two months with various men and women of Cleveland interested in philanthropic undertakings.

"The plan as it has been worked out," says Mr. Goff, "provides for a sort of community trust to be known as the Cleveland foundation. The Cleveland Trust company is to act as trustee, and the trust properties are to be controlled and managed by the company. The income of the foundation, when available, is to be disbursed by a committee of five trustees."

"The committee is to have absolute control of the disposition of the income of the fund. The members of the committee are to hold office for five years, one member being elected every year."

"The committee will serve without compensation. There will be a paid secretary to be appointed by the trustees."

"The trustees will publish annually in the Cleveland newspapers a statement of all the donations, the income received by the trustees in the preceding year and the disbursements. The accounts will be audited annually by public accountants, and visitatorial powers will be given to the attorney general of the state and to the law officer of the city—the corporation counsel."

"It is intended that the philanthropic purpose of the foundation shall be broad enough to include scientific research, the prevention of disease and of poverty, educational and hospital purposes, playgrounds, recreation centers and any other purpose which in the opinion of the trustees will most benefit the inhabitants of the city."

#### Funds That Outlive Usefulness.

"Under the present system of bequests for such purposes it not infrequently happens that by the time the money is available for the charitable use designated by the testator the need for it has passed."

"There are many funds in existence, which are tied up by a provision that they be used for a specific purpose, which have long ago outlived their usefulness because the need which existed when the testator made the bequest has been outgrown. We have such funds today in Cleveland and in other parts of the country."

"An extreme example is the English fund established many years ago for buying spinning wheels for the girls of England. Spinning wheels have given way to machinery, but the fund's purpose is in black and white. St. Louis has a large fund the founder of which prescribed that its income should be used to assist the pioneers who were traveling overland from the east to settle in the great west. It was a worthy cause in those days, but the fund has outlived the need to supply which it was created."

Mr. Goff said that \$5,000,000 in bequests, subject to life incomes for heirs at law, already had been promised to the foundation.

#### HIGHEST SKYSCRAPER YET.

Pan-American Building, in New York, to Be 894.6 Feet Tall.

Plans for a pan-American building to be erected on the block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, New York, and to be the highest building in the world have been filed. The structure will be 894.6 feet high, will have fifty-one stories and will cost \$12,500,000.

The Pan-American States association, which filed the plans, proposes to have a building where trade relations between this country and Central and South American countries may be fostered.

## News Films of the Passing Show

Frederick Burlingham, who descended the crater of Mount Vesuvius, says the sulphur fumes cured his bronchitis.

"One dollar a week was my allowance for eight years," testified Mrs. Lydia Moore of Albion Place, N. J., asking divorce from John Moore.

A story from Newton, N. J., says George Schaefer, a farmer, hatched an egg on the kitchen stove, using baking powder and cotton and a tin can.

Debutantes in Washington official society circles have taken up house-keeping and running their fathers' establishments as one of the very latest useful fads.

The Portsmouth (N. H.) police commission has decided that women are not a success as police officers and has removed one of the sex who was appointed last July.

While Miss Mary Virginia Saxon was being married to John D. Hasbagen at the home of her parents in Augusta, Ga., Dr. William G. Carl, organist of the old First Presbyterian church on Fifth avenue, New York, played the wedding music in New York, 700 miles away.

### CONGRESS ASKED TO ARM AND TRAIN BOYS FOR WAR

Movement to Supply Them With the 334,000 "Krag" on Hand.

A concerted effort will be made in congress by friends of rifle practice to secure the enactment of a law to permit the secretary of war to issue old "Krag" rifles, with ammunition, for use by rifle clubs organized throughout the country under the rules of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice. The proposed law also will be designed to permit the issuance of similar ordnance supplies, not of the existing service model and therefore not necessary for the maintenance of the proper army reserve supply, to schools having a uniformed corps of cadets and carrying on military training.

The ordnance department of the army has on hand about 300,000 model 1898 30-caliber magazine rifles, popularly known as the Krag, and 34,000 carbines available for issue to rifle clubs.

Under the proposed statute forty rounds of ball cartridges suitable for the rifles issued would be allotted for each range at which target practice is had, the total not to exceed 120 rounds a year for each one participating in the practice. Supplies would be issued to regulations prescribed by the secretary of war, insuring the desired use of the property as well as its proper care and its ultimate return to the federal government.

War department officials agree that the training of the youth of the country is a fundamental principle of national defense. They declare that, although this principle is universally recognized, the United States is doing less than any other nation to instruct its boys and young men in the use and knowledge of firearms.

Lieutenant Colonel John T. Thompson of the army ordnance department, representing Henry S. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, on the executive council of the National Rifle association, suggests that if boys in the public schools once became interested in rifle practice they would continue it in the higher schools or in civilian rifle clubs. Often, he says, they continue rifle shooting in the national guard, and so the proper promotion of these rifle clubs will indirectly be a great help to enlistments in national guard organizations.

#### CHAIN OF POOR MEN'S BANKS.

Side Lights on Loan Project in Which Carnegie Is Interested.

A system of industrial loan banks on a scale much larger than has ever before been attempted in this country is about to begin operations in New York and elsewhere.

The movement has for its purpose the elimination of the loan shark by enabling workmen to get small loans without security other than good character.

Andrew Carnegie and Vincent Astor are said to be interested in the project, which is under the direction of Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould of New York.

Julian Rosenwald of Chicago is another leading promoter of the scheme.

The experiments on which the larger movement is to a certain extent predicated, according to Dr. Gould, have taken place in sixteen cities and towns during the last four years.

While the scheme is philanthropic in its nature, Dr. Gould says it is to be undertaken only after experiments convince the organizers that it will pay its own way and be in no sense a charity.

#### Ship Without Under Water Propellers.

Charles Bethune of Sydney, N. S., announces that he has completed a model of a ship without propellers or any kind of machinery under the water line. He says the invention is practical for ocean liners and that one so equipped could make the passage from St. Paul's island to Lundy island, England, in fifty hours.

## OUR AIR FLEET TO BE EQUAL OF ANY

### A Need of the Times, Declares Secretary Daniels.

#### WARSHIP USED IN PRACTICE

Experiments at Pensacola Will Include Flying From and Alighting on the Battleship Mississippi—Outside Experts to Help Map Out a System of Training.

Orders have been issued for the execution of plans which will give to the navy department a comprehensive scheme for development in aviation. Congress will be asked to make an appropriation to put the plans into effect. They will provide the American navy with an aerial corps which will rank with the best in the world.

Henceforth, according to announcement, the navy's aviators and all navy air craft and appliances will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla., which has been selected as the best place for a permanent naval aeronautical station. The battleship Mississippi has been ordered to Pensacola and will be utilized by the fliers in experimental work. The experiments will include flying from and alighting on the battleship.

#### Chambers Remains in Charge.

Captain W. I. Chambers, retired, will continue in charge of aviation work. Captain Mark L. Bristol has been assigned to the duty of the study and development of the art of aerial warfare for the navy. Lieutenant Commander H. C. Mustin, a qualified aviator, has been assigned to special aeronautical duty on board the Mississippi.

The announcement from the navy department says that the flying school at Pensacola will produce trained personnel and evolve a complete system of training. A scheme of experiments and tests will be developed and out side experts will be brought into close touch with the navy.

Following is the announcement in part made by Secretary Daniels:

#### Value Not Fully Recognized.

The secretary of the navy has decided that the science of aerial navigation has reached that point where air craft must form a large part of our naval force for offensive and defensive operations. Nearly all countries having a navy are giving attention to this subject. This country has not fully recognized the value of aeronautics in preparation for war, but it is believed that we should take our proper place. This is the policy that has been adopted.

Captain W. I. Chambers, U. S. N., retired, in charge of aviation in the navy, is recognized as one of the leading men in this science in the world. Lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N., an aviator of recognized ability, has had charge of the aviation camp at Annapolis under Captain Chambers. He has contributed largely to the development of naval aviation by practical work in experimentation and in training personnel for flying. Several other officers and a detachment of men are working with Lieutenant Towers. The navy has other qualified aviators and some students of aviation to assist in further development.

The navy department's plans also include giving substantial financial assistance to American designers, by which it is hoped to stimulate interest in developing the science and to arouse further interest in the manufacturing end of the business.

#### WILD ANIMALS GIVEN AWAY.

Elk, Bull Buffaloes, Bears and Beaver Offered by Yellowstone Park.

Under rules approved by the department of the interior to govern the distribution of animals from the Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, during the year 1913-14 no charge is made for the animals, but the parks, whether municipal, state or federal, receiving the elk are required to pay for their capture and transportation.

The regulations provide that 800 elk may be distributed during the present season and that not more than fifty head will be allowed to any one state. One or two bears will be given any public park or zoological garden, and a limited number of beaver will be distributed to points where the animals will have complete protection and where conditions are favorable for their increase.

Recently it was found that there was a surplus of bull buffaloes in the domesticated herd, and the department intends to release twenty of these animals early next spring and place them with the wild herd. Twenty bulls will also be given away during the present season to such municipal or state parks, one or two to each, as will satisfy the department that they are willing to pay for the capture, crating and transportation of the animals, at the same time giving assurance that for each bull buffalo donated the authorities of the park will purchase at the expense of the park or otherwise two cow buffaloes.

#### Submarines Achieve Record Trip.

What is said by navy department officials to mark an epoch in the navigation of submarines is the completion recently of the 700 mile trip of four submarines from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of Panama. Despite a rough sea and strong trade winds the little boats found no difficulty in maintaining their speed and position for the five days it took to make the trip, the longest on record for any submarines under their own power.

## Torreon

O Torreon, poor Torreon! Alas, likewise  
alack!  
You are a town I would not own; I'd  
surely hand you back  
Should anybody give you to have with-  
in my fold  
I am not brave enough, you see, a redhot  
brand to hold.

First Huerta captures Torreon.  
Then long comes old Carranza.  
Afar the horrible buzzard's flown.  
The rebel horde then hands a  
Complete knockout to Torreon.

When weather's cold I am loath to linger  
where it's hot,  
But I'm averse to being both besnick-  
ered and shot.  
I do not fancy—not at all—a climate where  
to dwell  
In winter, summer, spring and fall a man  
must be in Halifax.

Carranza captures Torreon.  
Then back comes buzzard Huerta  
To pick the murdered city's bone  
As long as he may dare to  
Remain in torrid Torreon.

O Torreon, poor Torreon, you have a hot  
old time!  
You are indeed a torrid zone, a caliente  
clime.

When Huerta doesn't shoot you up Carr-  
anza shoots you down  
Between the two I pity you, O torreon-  
ic town!

—Robertus Love in New York Sun

### RISE OF \$100,000,000 IN EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES.

Total For 1913 Is Estimated at \$2,500,000,000—\$740,000,000 Over Imports.

The steady growth of the country's export trade is shown by the depart-  
ment of commerce in estimating the  
figures for 1913 at \$2,500,000,000 com-  
pared with \$2,300,217,973 in 1912, or  
an increase of over \$100,000,000. The  
imports are estimated at \$1,750,000,000.

The known figures of exports for 1913  
are \$2,251,000,000 for the eleven months  
ended November, and should the De-  
cember output equal that of November  
the actual total for the year would be  
\$2,497,000,000. In the case of imports  
they amounted to \$1,400,000,000 for the  
eleven months ended November, 1913  
and would total \$1,750,000,000 for the  
year if the December figure equaled  
that for November. This result would  
make the excess of exports over im-  
ports approximately \$740,000,000—a  
difference exceeding that of any other  
year.

In imports the total for 1913 will be  
less than 1912, but larger than in any  
previous year.

Copper imports show an increase in  
quantity over the corresponding pe-  
riod of last year, both in ore and in  
the pigs, bars and ingots.

Coffee imports are much below those  
of 1912, the figures for the ten months  
ended with October, 1913, being 435,  
000,000 pounds, valued at \$80,000,000,  
against 752,000,000 pounds, valued at  
\$104,000,000 in the same period of 1912.

Tea shows a fall in imports of \$1,  
500,000 in value.

Manufacturers' materials show, as a  
group, a decline of about 5 per cent  
compared with the corresponding pe-  
riod of 1912.

On the export side, crude foodstuffs  
for the ten months ended October, 1913  
show a value of \$150,500,000, against  
\$98,500,000 in the same months of the  
preceding year, and foodstuffs partly  
or wholly manufactured, \$236,500,  
000, against \$244,750,000 in 1912. Man-  
ufactures exported for further use in  
manufacturing amounted to \$239,000,  
000 in the ten months ended October  
last, against \$320,750,000 in the same  
period of 1912, and manufactures ready  
for consumption, \$679,000,000, against  
\$607,000,000.

The increase in foodstuffs exported  
occurs chiefly in wheat, corn, barley,  
oats, flour, bacon and lard.

#### SHE ENJOYED AERO LOOP.

"A Grand, Whirling Delight," Says Miss Davies, English Aviator.

Miss Trehawke Davies, the first woman to loop the loop in an aeroplane, describes her experience as "a grand, whirling delight." Miss Davies went up at Hendon, England, with Gustav Hamel in an eighty horsepower Morane monoplane.

After flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet they executed a perfect loop, came down 300 feet and rose to a height of 1,000 feet and looped the loop a second time. Then, to the amazement of the onlookers, the upside down machine appeared to stop dead for one thrilling moment. It hovered uncertainly in the air and then began to plane down on its back. The pilot, however, had his machine well in hand and righted it on the downward journey.

Miss Davies is one of the women pioneers of aviation in England and, although she does not steer an aeroplane herself, has crossed the channel several times and flown more than 12,000 feet above the land.

#### ADVICE TO SUFFRAGETTES.

Mrs. Trout Seeks to Inspire the Women of Illinois With Maxims.

Designed to inspire and help Illinois suffragists in their work of the year, these maxims have been sent forth by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association: Let all women vote even if they vote wrong.

Do not condemn even foolish activity anything is preferable to inane apathy. It is more cheerful to be a voter than a mere woman.

Don't grumble over corrupt politics; just vote.

Equal suffrage will not shake the foundations of Illinois' politics—not immediately.

Women are near relatives of men.

## RISE TO FAME OF S. WEIR MITCHELL.

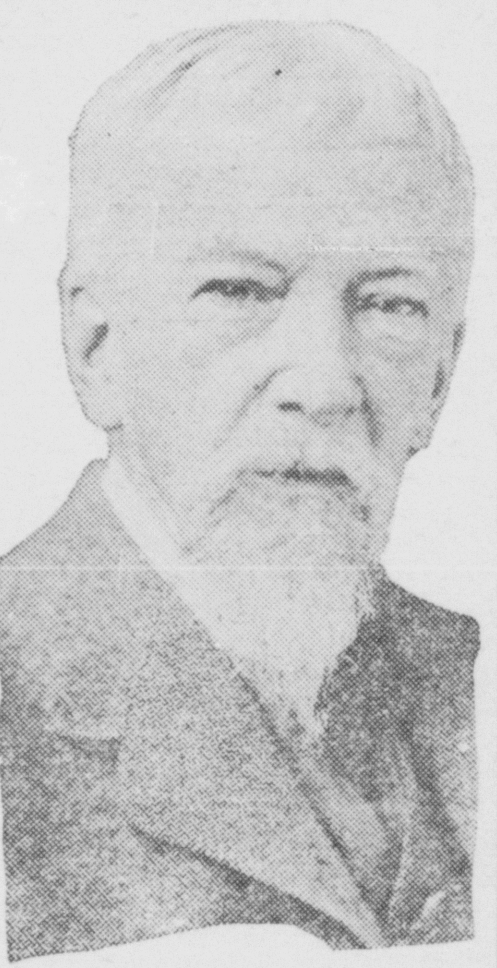
### Was Most Noted Philadelphian Since Benjamin Franklin.

#### LONG ACTIVE IN TWO FIELDS.

Celebrated as an Author and Physician. Pursued His Investigations of Nervous Disorders Along Original Lines. Was Opposed to Asylums For the Incarceration of the Insane.

The late Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, the famous Philadelphia author and physician who died in his eighty-fifth year, long ago achieved distinction that made him conspicuous in contemporary history as a man without either predecessor or compeer in the varied quality of his genius. He was the most celebrated Philadelphian since Benjamin Franklin.

Dr. Mitchell's fame both as a physician and author was international, although he probably was more widely known as a writer of fiction. His last



DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

book appeared a few months ago under the title of "Westways." His first novel, "In War Times," was published when he was fifty-three years old.

In 1862 he began his three years' work as an army surgeon, having special charge of soldiers suffering from nervous disorders and wounds involving the nervous system. This was perhaps the beginning of a career that gained for him a worldwide reputation as a neurologist.

Dr. Mitchell explored fields hitherto untrodden by any member of the medical profession.

"Health through repose" was Dr. Mitchell's idea of curing nervous prostration.

#### An Interesting Anecdote.

An incident, variously related, will serve to indicate his eminence as a physician. This is the version as attributed to Dr. Mitchell himself:

An American, suffering from some nervous disorder, journeyed to Italy to consult a celebrated neurologist. "But you are from America?" said the Italian.

"Yes."

"Why not, then, take the vermichelli treatment?"

"What's that?" inquired the patient.

"What! You don't know the treatment of Dr. Weir Mitchell?"

And the Italian sent the American home to be cured.

The story as related by friends of Dr. Mitchell is to the effect that the physician himself while visiting Paris suffered a recurrence of a nervous ailment attributed to overwork. Without divulging his identity, he called on a specialist with whose name he was familiar as being that of a man famous in both hemispheres.

"I see that you are an American," remarked the French physician.

"Yes," replied Dr. Mitchell. "I am."

"And from what city do you come?"

"Philadelphia," said the visitor.

"And do you mean to say that you, a resident of Philadelphia, come to me to be treated when there resides in your home city the most famous nerve specialist in the world?"

"To whom do you refer?" asked the author.

"To Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of course," replied the specialist, "and to think that you have never heard of him!"

#### An Enemy of Insane Asylums.

In 1894 Dr. Mitchell began a crusade against insane asylums, saying they were the worst possible places for the insane. Life in them was deadly; they were like prisons, he said. For many years he pursued his studies of snake venom, and he handled thousands of rattlesnakes. As a side topic he took up the subject of human fear of cats. He maintained that there were many persons who could tell the presence of a cat even if it was hidden and unseen.

The fear, he suggested, was a trait inherited from remote ancestors. He also studied strange drugs, and for science's sake he put himself under the influence of mescal, the intoxicating drug of the New Mexico Indians.

#### COUNTY LINE.

Julius Johnson and family visited Frank Rich's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Rich and her brother, Michael, helped their brother, John Krebs, butcher hogs Monday.

Several attended the telephone meeting at No. 5 Monday night.

Rev. Spillman of Kentucky will preach at the Myers school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which he will make the first of a series to be continued for a week.

John Rich and wife visited his brother, Frank Rich, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Robins is staying in the family of Emmet Johnson.

George Myers and wife visited at Loyd Rich's Sunday.

Clyde Johnson and son from Uniontown are working in the timber on his farm at Shoo-Fly Corner.

Handy Johnson and Clyde Donald butchered a beef for Mary Foy Monday.

Clarence Rich and Handy Johnson hauled logs to Stout's Mill last week for Emmet Johnson.

#### DUDLEYTOWN.

George Wehrkamp, of Page county, Iowa, is out here on a visit with relatives and friends.

The report of the Dudleytown church for the part year 1913 as made by Rev. Diemer is as follows: Baptized 6, confirmed 7, married 2 couples, number taking communion 531, died 5, voting members 61.

Frank Struve of Iowa is here visiting Wm. Bischoff and other members of the Bischoff family.

Chas. Hollinsbe of New Point, Ind. is here visiting relatives and friends. His mother is a daughter of Henry Goecker, deceased of this place.

Lou Kahlen of Jeffersonville, Ind. was here New Year's day visiting her brothers and sisters, Henry and August Krumme and Mary Hillebrandt.

Ben Tiemeier of Seymour was here last week, visiting Ed Tiemeier and family.

Wm. Brandt sold a fine two year old colt to Martin Wischmeyer for \$127.

#### UNIONTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 40, collection 46 cents.

Bicknell Baker and wife of Chestnut Ridge and Jesse Hildreth and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moseley Sunday.

Miss Addie Sage returned to Seymour last week. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sage.

Miss Ethel Lewis and Mrs. Ed Collman were shopping in Seymour last Saturday.

Frank Collman went to Louisville Monday, where he will attend business college.

Mrs. Emma Perrin spent Tuesday at Scottsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collman visited Mrs. Nan Bard of Crothersville Sunday.

The church members are requested to attend business meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 at night.

#### WEST REDDINGTON.

Alva Haskett of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Haskett.

Mrs. John Horn and children visited relatives at Columbus one day last week.

Arthur J. Craig returned to Elkhart Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Enola Harris of Seymour visited relatives at Reddington last week.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Combs.

John McKenzie of North Vernon, transacted business here last week.

The box social given by the Reddington band Saturday night was well attended.

#### MOONEY.

Attendance at Sunday School 40, collection 57 cents.

Church closed Sunday night after a two weeks' meeting. There were ten additions to the church. The baptisms will be in the spring.

Frank Mitchell and wife, Florence Dunlap and Rev. Elmore spent Sunday with Horace Payne and family.

Misses Lelia Mitchell and Hazel Lockman spent Sunday with Mauretta and Edna Miller.



# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal  
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## CHAPTER XII.

## The Path That Led Nowhere.

WHEN "Senor Antonio" awoke the next morning he lay for an instant striving to recall what it was that had haunted his sleeping hours, what great event awaited him. Then as it rushed through his mind he leaped out of bed. This was tomorrow! But the afternoon was still a long way off, and he must be content to dream until the hour came.

It was the hottest part of the day when he set out, gun on arm, yet he never thought of the discomfort. After skirting the city he swung into the fine macadam road that had brought him home the night before, and much sooner than he expected he arrived at the little path that led into the forest. As upon the previous day, he broke into the glade before he suspected its presence. There was the tree from which she had called to him, yonder the bench where they had sat together.

Of course he was too early. He wanted to be in order not to miss an instant of her company, so he seated himself and dreamed about her. The minutes dragged, the jungle drowsed. An hour passed. Why didn't she come? A sudden apprehension overtook him, which grew and grew as the afternoon wore away.

It was a very miserable young man who wandered out through the fragrant path as the first evening shadows settled and bent his dejected steps toward the city. Evidently something had occurred to prevent her keeping her trust, but he determined to return on the morrow and then if she did not come to follow that other path right up to her house, which must be near the pool. He would risk everything for a word with her. He wondered if she had stayed away purposely to test him, and the thought gave him a thrill. If so she would soon learn that he was in earnest. He resolved to go hunting earlier hereafter and give the whole day to it. Meanwhile he would make cautious inquiries.

It was considerably after dark when he reached the hotel, and his friends had dined, but he encountered Mr. Cortlandt later. If Edith's husband suspected anything of what had occurred a night or two ago his countenance gave no sign of it. For some reason or other Kirk had not been troubled in the slightest by the thought that Cortlandt might be told. He could not imagine Edith making him the confidant of her outraged feelings. Besides, would such a strangely impassive person resent any little indiscretion in which his wife might choose to indulge? Kirk did not know. The man was a puzzle to him.

Cortlandt's voice was thoroughly noncommittal as he inquired: "Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"I've been hunting to kill time." "By the way," continued the other, "your friend Allan has been besieging Edith imploring her to use her influence to get him a position. He has set his heart upon going to work with you."

"He is becoming a positive nuisance; I can't get rid of him."

"I never saw such hero worship."

"Oh, all niggers are hysterical."

"Let me give you a bit of advice, Anthony. Remember, there are no 'niggers' and 'whites' in this country—they are both about equal. The president of the republic is a black man, and a very good one too."

"That reminds me. I hear he is to be succeeded by the father of my friend, Alfarez."

Cortlandt hesitated. "General Alfarez is a candidate. He is a very strong man, but—"

"I am glad there is a 'but.'"

"It isn't settled, by any means. The successful candidate will need the support of our government."

"I suppose the Alfarez family is one of the first settlers—Mayflower stock?" "Oh, worse than that. The name runs back to Balboa's time."

"What are some of the other leading families?" Kirk artfully inquired.

"There are a number. The Martinizes, the Moras, the Garavels—I couldn't name them all. They are very fine people too."

"Do you know the Chiquitas?"

Cortlandt's face relaxed in an involuntary smile.

"There is no such family. Who has been teaching you Spanish?"

"Really, isn't there?"

"Chiquita means 'very small,' 'little one,' 'little girl' or something like that. It's not a family name. It's a term of endearment usually. What made you take it for a proper name?"

"A—little girl told me."

"Oh, naturally. All children are 'Chiquitas' or 'Chiquitos'—everything,

in fact, that is a pet."

Kirk felt somewhat uncomfortable under the older man's gaze of quiet amusement.

"But these other families," he went on in some confusion, "I mean the ones like those you just mentioned, they sometimes intermarry with Americans, don't they?"

"No, not the better class. There have been a few instances, I believe, but for the most part they keep to themselves."

"How would a fellow set about meeting the nice people?"

"He wouldn't. He would probably live here indefinitely and never see the inside of a Panamanian house."

"But there must be some way," the young man exclaimed in desperation. "There must be dances, parties—"

"Of course, but Americans are not invited. The men are easy to get acquainted with, charming, courteous, gentlemanly, but I dare say you will leave Panama without so much as meeting their wives or sisters. But why this consuming curiosity? Has some senorita struck your fancy?"

In spite of his effort to appear unconcerned Kirk felt that he looked abominably self-conscious. Without waiting for a reply Cortlandt continued to give him information as he enjoyed it.

"I suppose one reason why so few Americans marry Panamanians is that our men like at least to get acquainted with their brides before marriage, and that is impossible in this country. A man never sees a girl alone, you know. When he calls to court her he woos the whole family, who vote on him, so to speak."

Kirk suddenly realized to the full how egregious his request to call must have appeared to the Spanish girl. What a fool he had been, to be sure! For a moment he lost himself in a contemplation of the difficulties so unexpectedly presented. He was brought to himself by the words:

"Tomorrow you will go to work."

"What's that?" he broke forth in a panic. "I can't go to work tomorrow. I'm going hunting."

Cortlandt eyed him curiously.

"I didn't say tomorrow. I said Rannels phoned that he would be ready for you day after tomorrow. What is the matter with you? Have you lost your head over shooting, or don't you care to work?"

"Oh, neither," he said hastily. "I merely misunderstood you. Of course the sooner the better."

"Yes, as you say, the sooner the better," said Cortlandt, with a shade of meaning. "Well, good night and good luck to you in your shooting."

It was with much less self assurance that Kirk set out again on the next morning, for this was his last day of grace, and he realized that unless he accomplished something definite it might be a considerable time before he could continue his quest. In view of what the girl had said regarding her engagement delays seemed particularly dangerous.

He haunted the vicinity of the meeting place all the morning, but no one came, and a heavy shower at midday drove him into the palm thatched hut for shelter. When it had passed he put an end to his indecision and boldly took the other path. At least he would find out where she lived and who she was. But once again he was disappointed. The trail led out through the grove to the rain drenched pasture, where it disappeared, and instead of one house he saw three, half hidden in foliage and all facing in the opposite direction. They stood upon the crest of a hill fronting the road, and he realized that the pool might be the bathing place for the inmates of one or all of them. He went to all three, but nowhere did he see the girl or the Barbadian woman; nowhere did he receive an intelligible answer to his questions.

Whether the girl had been playing with him or whether she had been prevented from keeping her word was of little moment now. He loved her, and he intended to have her.

He was detailed to ride No. 2, which left Panama at 6:35, returning on No. 7, which arrived at 7 p. m. For a few days he made the run in company with the train collector, whose position he was destined to fill, and, as the duties were by no means difficult, he quickly mastered them.

He was glad of his new found independence, moreover, for, though it did not cancel his obligation to the Cortlandts, it made him feel less keenly. Certainly he could not complain of a lack of incident in his new life. On his first trip to Colon and back he had nine disputes and two fights and threw one man off—a record achievement, he was told, for a beginner.

A further diversion was furnished

by Allan, who appeared early in the morning and all but assaulted the gateman, who refused to let him pass without a ticket. It took the entire station force to prevent him from starting for Colon as Kirk's guest. He considered it a matter of course that his friend should offer him the courtesies of the road, and he went away at last, woefully disappointed, but not discouraged.

On the evening of that eventful day, instead of returning to his new quarters, Kirk proceeded to walk the streets in search of a certain face. He strolled through the plazas; he idled in front of the most pretentious residences; he tramped wearily back and forth through dim lit, narrow streets, gazing up at windows and balconies, harkening for the tone of a voice or the sound of a girl's laughter. But he was without the slightest success, and it was very late when he finally retired, to dream, as usual, of Chiquita.

Several days passed, and he began to feel a little dull. He was making no progress in his quest, and he did feel the lack of congenial society. Then one evening there came a note from Edith Cortlandt briefly requesting him to come and see her.

Promptly at 8 o'clock he presented himself.

"I'm a laboring man now," he said as he stood before her, "and I usually hold my cap in my hand and shuffle my feet when talking to ladies. I pray excuse my embarrassment."

She did not respond to the lightness of his tone. Her glance seemed intended to warn him that she meant to be serious.

"I suppose you are wondering why I sent for you. I've discovered who Jefferson Locke is."

"No! Who is he?" Kirk was instantly all attention. He had almost forgotten Locke.

"His real name is Frank Wellar, and he is an absconder. He was a broker's clerk in St. Louis, and he made off with something like \$80,000 in cash."

"Good heavens!" said Anthony. "How did you find out?"

"A bundle of New York papers. They came today."

"Where did they catch him?"

"They haven't caught him. He has disappeared completely. That's the strangest part of it. Your detective didn't die after all. But I can't understand why the police haven't discovered your whereabouts. You left New York openly under the name of Locke."

"Perhaps it was so easy they overlooked it," he smiled ruefully. "I'd hate to be arrested just now when I'm getting to be such a good conductor."

"Don't worry about that until the time comes. I'll get you the papers



Chased by an Unfeeling Man With a Club.

later." He began to feel embarrassed. It seemed to be his fate to receive benefits at this woman's hand whether he willed it or not.

"I must go now, but first I want to make you feel how grateful I am for your kindness and for your continued trust in me. I haven't deserved it, I know, but— He turned as if to leave, but faced her again as he heard her pronounce his name. He was surprised to see that there were tears in her eyes.

"Kirk," she said, "you're an awfully good sort, and I can't stay angry with you."

"You're tremendously good," he answered, really touched. "I can't say anything except that I'll try to be worthy of your kindness."

She gave him a half distressed look, then smiled brightly.

"We won't talk of it any more," she said—"ever. Now do sit down and tell me what you have been doing all this time. How have you been getting along with your work?"

"All right, except one morning when I overslept."

In the days that followed he tried his very best to make good on his job. Every evening he had to himself he spent in search of the Spanish girl. Aside from his inability to find her and an occasional moment of misgiving at the thought of Frank Wellar, alias Jefferson Locke, Kirk had but one worry, and that was caused by Allan.

Never a day passed that the worshipful black boy did not fairly hound him with his attentions; never a nightly journey down into the city that Allan did not either accompany him or, failing permission to do so, follow him at

a safe distance. For a time Anthony rebelled at this espionage, but the constant effort of refusal grew tiresome after awhile, especially as the Jamaican did just as he pleased anyhow, and Kirk ended by letting him have his way.

He turned up regularly every day on Kirk's trains without money to pay his fare. Becoming really concerned lest he should be accused of withholding fare, Kirk spoke to Rannels about Allan, explaining fully, whereupon a watch was set, with the result that on the very next morning Allan was chased out of the railroad yards by an unfeeling man with a club. He was waiting when the train pulled in that evening, glued to the iron bars, his eyes showing as white in the gloom as his expansive grin of welcome.

For several days this procedure was repeated with variations until the dreadful threat of arrest put an end to it. Allan had conceived a wholesome respect for Spiggoty police, and for a few days thereafter Kirk was rid of him. Then one morning he reappeared as usual in one of the forward coaches and proudly, triumphantly, displayed a ticket, exclaiming: "It is of no avail to prevent me, boss!"

"That ticket is good only to Corozal, the first station. You'll have to get off there." But when Corozal had been passed he found Allan still comfortably ensconced in his seat.

"Now, boss, we shall have fine visits today," the negro predicted warmly, and Kirk did not have the heart to eject him.

At the other end of the line Allan repeated the process, and thereafter worked diligently to amass sufficient money to buy tickets from Panama to Corozal and from Colon to Mount Hope, relying with splendid faith upon his friend to protect him once he penetrated past the lynx eyed gateman.

Rannels accepted Kirk's explanation, and so far exceeded his authority as to make no objection. Allan, therefore, managed to spend about half his time in company with the object of his adoration.

Although the master of transportation never referred to his conversation with Kirk on the occasion of their trip through Culebra cut, he watched his new subordinate carefully, and he felt his instinctive liking for him increase. It gave Rannels pleasure to see how he attended to his work once he had settled down to it.

Accordingly, it afforded him an unpleasant surprise when he received a printed letter from a St. Louis detective agency relative to one Frank Wellar, alias Jefferson Locke (last seen in New York city Nov. 25) and offering a substantial reward for information leading to his arrest. The communication reached Rannels through the usual channel, copies having been distributed to the heads of various departments. It was the description that caught his attention:

"White; age, twenty-eight years; occupation, clerk; eyes, bluish gray; hair, light, shading upon yellow; complexion, fair; height, six feet; weight, 190 pounds. No prominent scars or marks, so far as known, but very particular as to personal appearance and considered a good athlete, having been captain of U. of K. football team."

There was but one man in Rannels' department whose appearance tallied with all this. Nevertheless he held the letter on his desk and did nothing for a time except to question his new collector upon the first occasion. The result was not at all reassuring. A few days later, chancing to encounter John Weeks on his way across the isthmus, he recalled Kirk's mention of his first experience at Colon.

"Anthony? Oh, yes," wheezed the fat man. "I see you've got him at work. There's something about him I don't understand. Either he's on the level or he's got the nerve of a burglar."

"How so?"

"Well, I know he isn't what he claims to be. I have proof. He's no more Darwin K. Anthony's son than—"

"Darwin K. Anthony?" exclaimed the railroad man, in amazement. "Did he claim that?"

"He did, and he— The speaker checked himself with admirable diplomatic caution. "Say, he's taught me one thing, and that is that it doesn't pay to butt into other people's business. I played him to lose, and he won, and I got into a fine mess over it. Alfarez lost his job for arresting him."

"You'll get your money. Anthony told me he'd square up on pay day."

Weeks snorted at this. "Why, I've got it already. I've been paid. Mrs. Cortlandt sent me her check." He winked one red eye in a manner that set Rannels to thinking deeply.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Miss Mary Langley.  
Mrs. W. Sanford.

## MEN

Mr. Clarence Borders.  
Mr. W. P. Frazee.  
W. M. Gilbert.  
Edward W. Kellar.  
Mr. A. Lempek.  
Mr. J. L. Mason.  
Mr. Morabite Mibele.  
Mr. J. W. Owens.  
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Mr. Roy Reed.  
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Mr. H. A. Williams.  
January 5, 1913.

E. A. REMY, Postmaster.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

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## Married by Blood.

In the island of Banquet there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast. The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood with a wooden knife from the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

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## SEYMOUR PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. For sale in Seymour, by druggist, C. E. Loertz.

## An Unreliable Doctor.

Mr. Seabury came from the office one night and told his wife he had been to see the doctor.

"He said I was all tired out," said Seabury, "and he thinks I ought to go away on a fishing trip."

"But, of course, you don't believe him," responded the wife.

"Why not?" queried Seabury in surprise.

"Well," said Mrs. Seabury, "you didn't have any confidence in him when he told me I ought to go to Europe."—New York Times.

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EAST BOUND	Arrives
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No. 26 Daily ex. Sunday	5:40 a. m.
No. 10 Sunday only	8:07 a. m.
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday	9:08 a. m.
No. 2 Daily	3:45 p. m.
No. 8 Daily ex. Sunday	4:22 p. m.
No. 6 Daily	5:55 p. m.

## WEST BOUND

WEST BOUND	
No. 55 Daily ex. Sunday	4:54 a. m.
No. 9 Sunday only	3:47 a. m.
No. 7 Daily ex. Sunday	10:20 a. m.
No. 1 Daily	11:19 a. m.
No. 11 Daily	2:00 p. m.
No. 27 Daily ex. Sunday	7:10 p. m.
No. 3 Daily	11:50 p. m.

NOTE—No. 26 East Bound starts from Seymour and No. 27 West Bound runs only as far as Seymour.

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In Effect October 7, 1913.

Northbound	Southbound
Cars Lv. Sey.	Cars Ar. Sey.
6:40 a. m. I	C. 6:20 a. m.
7:40 a. m. I	G. 7:28 a. m.
9:18 a. m. I	I. 9:00 a. m.
9:40 a. m. I	I. 9:10 a. m.
11:18 a. m. I	I. 11:00 a. m.
11:40 a. m. I	I. 11:10 a. m.
1:18 p. m. I	I. 1:00 p. m.
1:40 p. m. I	I. 2:10 p. m.
3:18 p. m. I	I. 3:00 p. m.
3:35 p. m. I	I. 4:10 p. m.
5:40 p. m. I	I. 5:00 p. m.
6:18 p. m. I	I. 6:10 p. m.
7:40 p. m. I	I. 7:00 p. m.
8:18 p. m. I	I. 8:00 p. m.
8:35 p. m. I	I. 9:10 p. m.
10:45 p. m. G	I. 10:00 p. m.
11:59 p. m. C	I. 11:40 p. m.

I—Indianapolis.

C—Columbus.

G—Greenwood.

H—Hoosier Flyers.

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### ANXIETY REIGNS

#### IN LOCAL CAMP

(Continued from first page)

and loyal democratic friends back here in Jackson county he also wants to be re-nominated without friction and would like to have the solid support of the two factions in the county.

There are some who declare that Congressman Dixon will not make the appointment until after the primary in this county, March 5. By delaying this long, they point out, there would be no danger of a Jackson county man coming out in opposition to him and the factional feeling might be smoothed over before he comes out for re-nomination again.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eph Ahlbrand Thursday, January 8th.

Conductor George Young of the B. & O. who has been off duty for the past month on account of sickness, resumed his run this morning.

At the business session of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening Miss Anna E. Carter was elected church treasurer to succeed J. Robert Blair who had resigned. An auditing committee was appointed consisting of M. C. Black, Dr. L. B. Hill and Edw. Massmann.

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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
January 8, 1914	57	25

### Weather Indications.

Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably rain south. Rain or snow north portion.

### SEYMOUR MARKET.

Wagon Wheat	.....95c
New Corn	.....58c
Old Corn	.....68c
Shelled oats, per bu.	.....40c
Straw, wheat, ton	.....7.00
Straw, oats, ton	.....8.00
Hay, timothy, loose	.....\$16@19
Hay, timothy, baled	.....\$18@20
Hay, clover, ton	.....\$14@16

### POULTRY.

Hens, per pound	.....11c
Springs, per pound	.....10c
Guineas, apiece	.....25c
Ducks, per pound	.....9½c
Geese, per pound	.....8c
Old roosters, per pound	.....7c
Turkeys, per pound	.....14c
Old Toms, per pound	.....12c
Pigeons, per dozen	.....75c
Eggs, per dozen	.....27c
Butter, per pound	.....17c

### HOGS.

Top	.....\$7.15-\$7.40
Light	.....\$7.00-\$7.15

### CATTLE.

Butcher cattle	.....\$5.75@6.00
Veal calves, per lb.	.....\$6-7

### SHEEP.

Best	.....\$4.75
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We do "Printing that Pleases."

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### H. D. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Class No. 1 of the Home Department of the First Baptist Sunday School was held with Mrs. George Cooley on North Blish Street Wednesday afternoon. Over fifty members and visitors were present. In addition to the regular Sunday School lesson study a special program consisting of duets, quartets and other special songs was given. A number of the members gave their testimony as to the value of the Home Department work. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. During the year the interest in this class has been exceptionally good. The meetings have been held every week during the year and the average attendance has been sixteen. One result of this Home Department work has been the organization of the Mission Sunday School in the northeastern part of town, which is well attended and gives promise of healthy, vigorous growth. The class will meet next week with Mrs. Thomas Hunt.

#### LUEDTKE-ROBERTS.

County Auditor and Mrs. A. H. Luedtke have received announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma, to Jack Roberts, the ceremony having been performed Christmas Day at Vancouver, British Columbia. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luedtke and for a number of years has been engaged as a trained nurse at Chicago. It was there that she met Mr. Roberts. Last year she made a trip through Europe. Mr. Roberts is a civil engineer and has a position with a railroad in Canada.

#### HASTY-WILLIAMSON.

Forest L. Hasty, of Terre Haute, and Miss Juanita Williamson of Elizabethtown, were quietly married at Seymour Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson. The bride wore a beautiful gown of chiffon over pink satin with accessories to correspond. The couple left Wednesday morning for their home in Terre Haute, where the groom has employment as railroad engineer.—Columbus Herald.

### PAROLED MURDERER HELD

Son of Indiana Lawyer Now Accused of Forgery.

Rochester, Ind., Jan. 7.—John Oglesby, recently released on parole from the Joliet (Ill.) prison, where he was serving a life sentence for murder of a man who ran away with his wife, was arrested here on a charge of forgery. He is alleged to have passed a check for \$15, bearing the forged name of L. M. Brackett, a wholesale grocer of this city. Oglesby is the son of a prominent lawyer of Tipton. His father has disowned him.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Five persons were killed and six injured, two probably fatally, when fire destroyed the Gus Kern hotel at Newark, O.

The United States supreme court has upheld a Kansas statute fixing the price of natural gas at 25 cents a thousand feet.

The Mississippi river has broken all records at LaCrosse, Wis., still being free of ice, and large boats are navigating the open channel.

Sixty towboats on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Louisville have been tied up pending settlement of marine engineers' wage demands.

The last great sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma by the government has begun in McCurtain county, more than 1,000,000 acres of the Choctaw nation to be sold.

The New York Telephone company has announced a 10 per cent reduction in message contract and private branch exchange rates to subscribers in New York city.

Seventy-five laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway were drowned when a flatboat on which they were being transported capsized in the Frazer river near Fort George.

President Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad and Attorney General McReynolds are in conference, working out the general proposition for the reorganization of the road.

The Union Pacific announces that its \$82,000,000 of Baltimore and Ohio stocks and \$6,500,000 in cash are to be distributed to the holders of its common stock. It amounts to a dividend of 33 per cent.

The president plans to communicate two messages to congress in the near future. One will deal with the trust problem. The second message, it is believed, will deal with conservation, with the Alaskan problem as a text.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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### PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT IS GROWING IN UNITED STATES

Communities Which Have Reported Failures Give Lack of Leadership as Reason.

The business of play is now fairly well established in several hundred cities of the United States and Canada and is carried on at an expenditure of millions of dollars. This extent of the movement to provide play-grounds and leaders to make play and recreation wholesome and efficient is revealed in the annual census just taken by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, whose report has been made public. Every community of over 5,000 inhabitants in this country and Canada was reached by letter and over a thousand cities responded with specific reports on what is or is not being done to aid children and adults in their play and recreation.

Six hundred and forty-two cities reported themselves active in the playground movement and many others said they were, alive to needs of this sort and were working to establish play centers. One of the most satisfactory phases of the report is the showing of growth of municipal support. Less than ever is left to private philanthropy, for in 111 cities the support is now entirely municipal. There are 115 cities in which the support is divided between municipal and private funds and 110 in which the work is supported wholly by private benefactors.

The census is for the year ending Nov. 1, 1913, and shows a total expenditure of \$5,700,000 in the 342 cities where play-ground and recreation work is under paid supervision. This is a gain of over \$1,500,000 as compared with the year 1912. In sight for further funds authorized bond issues are reported in twenty cities to the total of \$2,358,000. The report shows that children in seventy cities have been given new play-grounds during the past year. The cities which became converts to the movement in the previous year had numbered only forty-three.

Play leaders appear to be now professionally recognized the country over. Twenty-four hundred play-grounds and recreation centers are under regular paid supervision and more than 6,000 persons are making it their profession to serve as leaders of play and general recreation. It is an enlistment of a thousand new workers in this line during the past year, and efficiency is so generally demanded of these leaders that training classes for them are being maintained, and in thirty-five of these centers 2,638 students are reported.

Leadership is regarded as the crux of the playground and recreation movement. Almost invariably the communities which have reported failure in the work they started have explained it by the report that they had no leadership. The point is becoming so generally appreciated that the playground and recreation association says that supervised work is certain to be widely extended during the coming year. "The playground or recreation center without a competent supervisor or leader has proven to be as ineffective as a school without a teacher," the report adds and it is further predicted that 300 cities now active in playground and recreational work are likely to meet discouragement unless they bring themselves to realize the value of supervision.

The work is by no means confined to vacational periods. In over sixty cities 333 centers were open all year round last year, and evenings are utilized more and more for recreation work in the school houses. Altogether the wider use of public schools was seen in 137 cities and results were shown in many ways. The fact that 80 per cent of all offenses against society are committed in the leisure time hours between 6 and 11 p. m. has prompted many communities to open their playground and recreation centers after industrial workers had been released from their day's toil, and last year 152 cities reported 629 centers of various kinds open in the evening. The total average attendance in twenty-one cities was 62,224, a gain of over 15,000 as compared with the previous year's average.

In the establishment of play-

grounds by industrial plants there has also been a substantial gain during the year. In thirteen cities playground and recreation centers have been maintained by industrial establishments at their own expense or in conjunction with other agencies.

The leaders in the recreation movement, aside from the playground work, report 576 workers employed throughout the year in seventy-one cities throughout the country. The activities include not only games and athletics, but gardening, woodwork, arts, crafts, singing, skating, dramatics, folk dancing, story telling, pageants, swimming, wading—"everything that will bring joy and happy self-expression—and always with sympathetic, happy, free play leaders to add to the fund and draw even the most shy and awkward into the happy circle."

### Coal and Feed Sale.

Best Pittsburg Lump Coal, per ton \$4.00. Campbells Creek Lump, per ton \$4.00. Plymouth Lump Coal, per ton, \$4.00. Best Indiana Lump Coal, per ton \$3.00. Indiana Egg Coal, per ton \$2.75. This Egg Coal is as good as any Indiana Coal ever offered for sale here. 25 cents off when gotten at yard with your own team. I have a large stock of timothy hay, clover hay, wheat straw and all kinds of feed at very low prices. j10d G. H. Anderson.



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